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HONG KONG.

U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ACT TOWARDS REHABILITATION OF SILVER

GALLANT RESCUE BY 4TH OFFICER

**DIVES IN TO SAVE
SEAMAN.**
**CREW OF 27 SAVED AS GREEK
STEAMER SINKS**

London, To-day.
The gallant action of Mr. Evan Rowlands, the Fourth Officer of the British steamship, "Dartford," saved the life of a seaman of the Greek steamer, "Meandross," which was sunk in a collision off St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, during Monday night's fog.
Hearing a cry in the water, Rowlands seized a line and jumped overboard. He managed to find the man despite the thick fog, and putting the line round him kept him afloat until both were hauled aboard.
The "Meandross" sank almost immediately, but the remainder of the crew, numbering 27, were picked up in an open boat by another British steamer, and landed at Portland Bill.
They had lost all their effects, and had to be fitted out with clothing and other necessities.—British Wireless Service.

COURT REPLY TO LINDBERGH

**Cancellation Of Air
Mail Contracts.**
"NO INJUSTICE DONE"

Washington, To-day.
The Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, has replied to Colonel Lindbergh's protest, stating that Colonel Lindbergh would realize that no injustice had been done if he was in possession of all the facts.—Reuter.
New York, Yesterday.
The Trans-Continental and Western Air Line, of which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is technical adviser, has obtained an order from the Federal Judge, requiring the Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, to show cause why he should not be restrained from acting the decree cancelling the American air mail contracts.—Reuter.
The cancellation, which excludes the contract of the Pan-American Airways, was ordered by President Roosevelt as the result of the Senate Departmental Investigation Committee's disclosures of evidences of fraud in connection with the awarding of contracts.

SUN ATTACKING NINGHSIA.

May Penetrate Kansu.
Peking, To-day.
According to an official bulletin, General Sun Tien-yang's forces have launched a strong attack to the north of Ninghsia City, and fighting is still raging.
In the event of the attack failing, General Sun Tien-yang, it is believed, intends to penetrate into Kansu.—Reuter.

JAPAN SECURES VALUABLE IRON-PIPING ORDER

**Fifteen Competitors Outbid For
Mexico City Contract**

Mexico City, To-day.
The Mitsui Company, of Tokyo, have beaten 15 competitors, including three well-known British iron works, and have been awarded a contract for 27,000 metres of cast iron piping for Mexico City's water supply, involving 20,000 tons of material.—Reuter.

ARMS BUREAU TO MEET IN APRIL

**Further Time For New
Attempts.**

MR. EDEN'S TOUR OF EUROPE

London, To-day.
The Officers of the Disarmament Bureau, who yesterday decided that the Bureau should meet on April 10, unless circumstances arose to justify the President in summoning it at an earlier date, were actuated by the fact that it was advisable to allow time for the further attempts now contemplated to approach an agreement.
The officers were unanimously of the opinion that further efforts should be made to secure a Disarmament convention, and after full consideration of all the circumstances they felt that opportunities should be afforded for further efforts to narrow the existing differences.
They agreed that it would be unwise to make any decision which might be prejudicial to the new phase of the negotiations, which include the forthcoming visit of Mr. Anthony Eden to Paris, Berlin and Rome.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH REPLY TO BERLIN.

**German Proposals
Rejected**

Paris, To-day.
The French reply to the German armaments memorandum was delivered on Tuesday evening, and it is expected that it will be published in Berlin to-day.
It is believed that it courteously but firmly rejects the German proposals.—Reuter.

WIRELESS EMPLOYEES STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.
Following the rejection of a minimum wage demand, all the employees of the Radio France Company, which operates wireless and cable telegraphs to foreign countries, went on strike yesterday evening.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TRADE IMPROVEMENT

**Increase In January
Returns.**

EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS RISE

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade returns for January showed increases over those of the previous month and over January, 1933, in both imports and exports.
Imports for the month totalled \$64,671,822 as compared with \$63,161,584 in December, and \$58,910,000 in January 1933.
Exports last month were valued at \$31,609,882 as compared with the December total of \$30,429,564. Exports for January, last year, amounted to \$29,205,422.
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OVER 1,000 DEAD IN AUSTRIAN RIOTS

GOVT. TROOPS DEFEAT SOCIALISTS

TERRIBLE COST OF CIVIL WAR; RINGLEADERS HANGED

VIENNA, TO-DAY.
THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW MASTER OF THE SITUATION BUT AT A TERRIBLE COST. THE DEAD ARE ESTIMATED BETWEEN 1,000 AND 1,500 OF WHICH BETWEEN 500 AND 600 ARE IN VIENNA ALONE.

The first Socialist to be sentenced to death by hanging for participation in the revolt was Karl Munichreiter, who was taken to the Court severely wounded and carried to the scaffold and hanged within three hours.

Commandant Weissel, Chief of the Florisdorf Fire Brigade, was also sentenced to death, by a court martial. With 60 firemen and two machine-guns he caused great havoc in the ranks of the Government forces which were attacking the Socialist stronghold.—Reuter.

Commandant Weisel was sentenced to death yesterday evening and hanged at 12.45 a.m. to-day. The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, in a broadcast, last night promised an amnesty to all, except the ringleaders, who surrender by mid-day to-day.

Troops and the "Heimwehr" were reported to be planning a final attack at dawn to-day on the remaining Socialist positions at Simmering, Meidling South city and a line some miles in length between Kagran Stadlau and fast Florisdorf.

In the latter area, the Socialists are reported to be about 2,000 strong with any machine-guns, and they are said to be barricaded in the main streets at Meidling, around the Karllebknecht tenement.

A picturesque figure in the revolt is the veteran revolutionary leader, Herr Koloman Wallisa, who was a supporter of Herr Belakun during the Communist rule in Hungary after the war and later a Socialist Deputy in the Styrian Provincial Parliament.

He is reported to have taken to the woods near Bruck with a band of 400 Socialist volunteers, equipped with dozens of machine guns, doctors and ambulances.

Two Government battalions have been dispatched to round him up.—Reuter.

Nazis Keep Out Of Riots.

Vienna, Yesterday.
Heavy guards of Police and "Heimwehr" surrounded the Criminal Court where 10 youthful ringleaders were tried yesterday by the Summary Courts which are functioning throughout the country.

The Courts at Graz are trying 47 cases and the Courts at Steyr, 15 cases.

Fighting continued throughout Tuesday night at Linz. It is estimated that 100 Socialists and 30 Government troops are dead. The Socialists are mustering in the south-west outskirts of the city.

Innsbruck is quiet, apart from smoke bomb attacks. The Nazis are studiously abstaining from fighting.

The backbone of the Socialist "Schutzbund" resistance has apparently been broken in the provinces, but the position at Wainersdorf and a few other centres is still not clear.

It is officially denied that the Fifth Regiment has joined the Socialists.

MANCHUKUO INVESTMENTS BY FRANCE?

**Japan Enticing
Capital.**

**FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS
INTERESTED**

Paris, Yesterday.

According to messages from Tokyo, M. Andre Dollivier, representing the Association Nationale Francaise D'Expansion, has received authority to sign an agreement for large-scale French participation in the economic reconstruction of Manchukuo, with a Franco-Japanese consortium.

According to information gathered here, M. Dollivier represents certain French groups—not the above mentioned Association—and is empowered to sign a provisional contract subject to approval here.

According to well-informed quarters, it seems probable that the messages from Tokyo indicate, rather Japanese anxiety to see French capital in Manchukuo than the actual realisation of such hopes.

French industrialists are definitely interested in the possibilities, but are anxious to avoid any precipitate signing of contracts before they are completely satisfied with the prospects. Contract possibilities especially, interesting, the French affect heavy industries.

It is stated here that Japan is unable to find enough capital for the vast schemes for State-owned railways, electrification etc., planned for Manchukuo.—Reuter.

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SOLAR ECLIPSE OBSERVERS.

**Scientists Gather In
Caroline Islands.**

Tokyo, To-day.
Japanese and American scientists who gathered at Rosop, Caroline Islands, were given a fine opportunity on Tuesday to observe and photograph the solar eclipse, as the skies were absolutely cloudless.
They have the happiest reason to believe that they have obtained valuable data for re-testing the Einstein theory.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

HARTLEPOOLS WIN OVER NEW BRIGHTON

London, To-day.
Hartlepoons United advanced three places in the Third Division (North) soccer table yesterday when they secured a home win over the lowly placed New Brighton by 2 goals to 1.—Reuter.

Byrd Sails From Base Camp After Sick Doctor Is Sent Back

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.
News of the progress of Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition is very sparse. The party is further handicapped by the serious illness of Dr. Shirley, who is being brought back aboard the "Jacob Rupert".
The British research ship, "Discovery," interrupted its own programme and put to sea with a local medical Dr. Pataka, a Maori, who was exchanged midway between here and Admiral Byrd's base, for Dr. Shirley.
The latter is returning here for treatment.

NEW ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT

**May Be Signed To-morrow
At Conclusion Of Negotiations**

London, To-day.
The negotiations for a trade agreement between Great Britain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are now completed.
Conrad D. J. Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said in the House of Commons yesterday that it was hoped that the agreement would be signed to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

"ANTUNG" RESCUE REWARDED

Bravest Act In 1933.

**STANHOPE GOLD MEDAL FOR
MR. H. E. B. JONES**

London, Yesterday.

The Stanhope Gold Medal for the bravest act in 1933 has been awarded to Mr. H. E. B. Jones a rubber planter in the Federated Malay States, who rescued the wife of the Captain of the China Navigation Company's steamer, "Antung," and a number of Chinese passengers, when the ship foundered in a storm on March 6, last year, while en route from Swatow to Hong Kong.

Seventy lives were lost in the disaster.—Reuter.

PASSING OF MR. R. G. SHEWAN

**Founder Of Old Local
Firm.**

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, 2 Bellifios Terrace, Conduit Road, of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan, founder of the firm of Shewan, Tomes and Company, aged 74.

According to the Police report, Mr. Shewan fell from the second-storey window of his house, receiving injuries to head and legs that proved almost immediately fatal. The body was taken to the public mortuary.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at Happy Valley, passing the Monument at 5.30. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

The late Mr. Shewan originally came to Hong Kong in 1880, to join the firm of Russell and Company.

U.S. CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS DISCONTINUED

Washington, To-day.
The United States Civil Works Administration has ordered all Federal civil works projects, not being operated on Federal property, to be discontinued at midnight to-night.

Between 100,000 and 200,000 workers will be affected.—Reuter.

LORD STRABOLGT'S DEATH

**Commander Kenworthy Succeeds
To Title**

London, To-day.
Commander the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy, the ex-Labour Member of Parliament for Central Hull, becomes a Peer as the result of the death on Monday of his father, Lord Strabolgt, at the age of 81.—British Wireless Service.

WITHIN 30 DAYS

**MAY BOOST
U.S. EXPORTS OF
AGRICULTURE**

**METHOD NOT YET
DECIDED.**

**DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT BY
MR. MORGENTHAU**

Washington, To-day.
The United States Government will take action towards the rehabilitation of silver within 30 days, according to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

No methods have yet been decided, but Mr. Morgenthau has revealed that the Administration is seriously considering a proposal to accept silver at a premium in payment of surplus agricultural exports.—Reuter.

SILVER'S SHARP ADVANCE.

London Market Prices.

London, To-day.
Silver prices gained steadily on the London market throughout Tuesday and yesterday. Spot silver, which closed on Monday at 19½, gained 1/16 on Tuesday and a further 5/16 yesterday, closing at 20½.

Forward silver, quoted on Monday at 19 15/16, closed on Tuesday at 20.00, and yesterday improved 5/16.

The rise was due to speculative buying.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at \$-U.S.\$5.03½ as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.03½ on Tuesday.—Reuter.

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GOLD PRICE UP AGAIN.

**London Stock Markets
Quiet.**

London, To-day.

The pound sterling, in New York, was quoted at U. S. \$5.03½, and in Paris at 77½ francs on Tuesday. About 424 bars of gold, of an approximate value of \$1,166,000, were disposed of on Tuesday morning. The price, showing an increase of sixpence per ounce, was based on the supply and demand.

Stock markets were quiet, and influenced by the European disturbances. British Government stocks were maintained, with War Loan, 8½ per cent, at 101 7/8.—British Wireless Service.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT

London, To-day.
Gold valued at \$7,000,000, was yesterday placed aboard the White Star liner, "Majestic," bound for New York from Southampton. The "Majestic" will ship a further \$2,000,000 worth of gold at Cherbourg.—British Wireless Service.



ACCESSORIES HAVE WIDE VARIETY

Daytime List For New Season.

CRAZY HATS AND SCARVES

The whole basic idea of accessories this season is sound as can be. They all presuppose at least one good-looking daytime outfit that will stand by you through stormy weather, and one evening ensemble that has excellent line and flattering colour.

Granted that, then all you have to do is to assemble accessories that change your appearance to suit your mood.

If you are making a list of these pick-me-ups that will make your heart sting, then for daytime list the following and pick what you want:

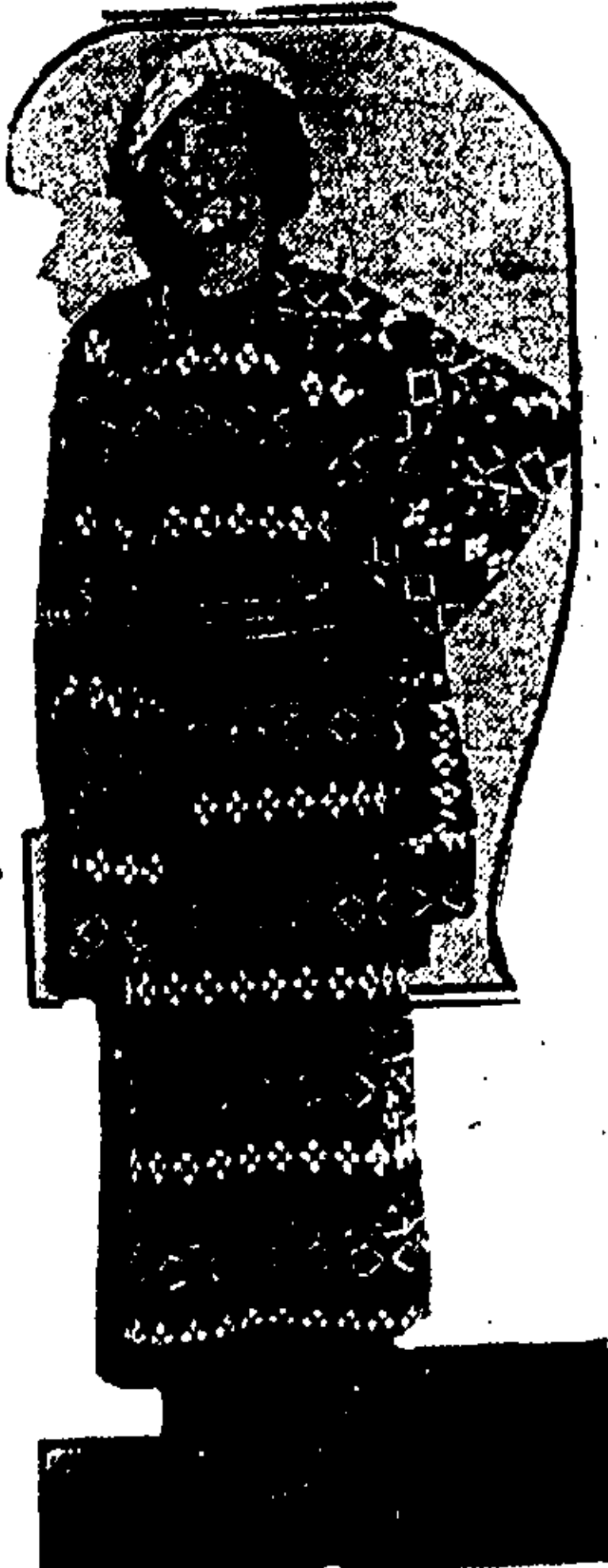
Velvet or sateen blouses in brilliant colour or plaid or sleeveless waist coats to wear over sombre dresses; a huge brooch; a novelty set of beret, cravat, gloves and purse, preferable in novelty fabric too; a crazy hat with scarf to go with it; a huge, bulky metal clip with a big bracelet to match; some brown suede high-laced oxfords with gauntlets; Tyrolean brimmed hat and purse to match; or a handsome fur cape or collarlette and a perky, diminutive velvet hat the same colour.

Voile for Spring



Although voile is a traditional Summer material, Mary Carlisle, screen player, favors it for early Spring. She wears the material here in a dress of floral pattern, distinguished by its charming simplicity. The huge velvet gloves and ribbon belt are outstanding features.

Navajo Vogue



Woven wool, and a distinct Indian design combine to make this attractive ensemble one of the headlines of the new batch of style offerings for the Winter months. The tones are green, white and red.

OFF-THE-BROW HATS.

Other Modes Still Retained.

Any woman who wears an off-the-brow hat just because it is "the latest" has only herself to blame for the result if it does not suit her.

These hats were launched by their designers not with the purpose of sweeping all other types of headgear right out of fashion, but to give everyone a chance of wearing the most becoming hat and still being right up to date.

There are numbers of equally new styles—that may be tilted forward or sideways or worn straight on show at the best modistes in Paris and London to-day.

ACCESSORIES FOR EVENING.

Velvet Gloves With Purse To Match.

If evening wear is bothering you then by all means get a few of the following accessories to make you a new woman:

A glittering jewellery ensemble that does things to your hair, your neckline and wrist: a pair of idiotic evening gloves, and shoulder, neckline or waist ornament to match, perhaps with feathers sprouting; a shirred latex velvet blouse for your dinner suit (they call them evening "sweaters" in Paris); a net and velvet taxi and theatre hat, with velvet gloves trimmed in the net and purse to match; some mirror-trimmed slippers and evening scarf to match; or some brilliant or delicately pastel open-shanked evening slippers and a huge, matching evening hanky, edged with matching ostrich.

Ufseul Fashion Revival

Light Blouses With Dark Skirts.

COATEES FORM USEFUL EXTRAS

The separate blouse and coatee represent old, yet very modern, and most useful extras. Once more the dark, long skirt is the correct choice with these light and decorative blouses. Again, it is best as a youthful fashion, because the cut-in-half style is trying to the more mature figure.

To the young people, especially when travelling or away from home, the separate blouse and coatee fashion is useful, as it adds to the variety of their wardrobe without requiring much extra space in packing.

This plain tight velvet or satin skirt in black or some dark colour is also a stand-by for accessories, as over it can be worn silver or gold lame, coloured laces, and any gay novel remnants made up. The coatee, or half blouse and coat, is no less useful, as it can be worn over a fragile, and possibly chilly, chiffony sort of dress. It is helpful in a limited wardrobe to be able to ring the changes.

The careful, elegant woman never confuse the elaborate blouse with the practical shirts, which were and are destined to wear with the tailored coat and skirts, although they do require very skillful cut, and, above all, must be immaculately fresh and dainty.

It is a tribute to the skill of modern designers that they should have been able to renew the difficult mode of light blouses with dark skirts and render it both attractive and practical.

Knit Sports Suit



The smart sports suit displayed here by Una Merkel, screen player, is of knitted material in a combination of blue, black, crimson and white. The long scarf is cut in one with the jacket to form the draped neckline. The scarf is thrown negligently over one shoulder.

EXAGGERATED BERET FOR NOVELTY

New Accessory "Set"

Perhaps of all the exciting new daytime accessories, those that include a hat are the most important. One of the newest "sets" has an exaggerated beret. "Ascot scarf, gauntlets and purse in the rich dark shades, wine, purple, rust and browns.

They are a ribbed wool novelty fabric, roughish and snappy, and white detail work gives interest in a running design. Just try this set on a spring dress and coat!

Crystal Smart For Bathrooms.

Crystal has first place in the smart bathroom. Jars, powder-bowls, and washing of make-up accessories are all of crystal glass, plain or otherwise.

The latter kind have red and green pots made of enamelled metal attached to the glass. Some have flower designs in chromium and coloured metal strips.

Fashion Fancies.

Gleaming Lights shine from many a frock this winter. One of the most useful suits this year is a restaurant ensemble in black ribbed crepe. It has an instep-length skirt, a short jacket and a gilet of sequins.

Circular Flounces

Latest Paris Craze.

This trimming treatment is having a tremendous vogue in Paris, and is interpreted in many ways. One finds circular flounces on shoulders, bordering necklines, trimming sleeves, as hip peplums, and edging tunics and skirts.

A black wool frock has a circular flounce in one piece with the side jabot and made of the same dress fabric. The flounce is wide over the shoulders and gives the smart broad-shoulder silhouette.

DAINTY JACKET IN VELVET.

A Real Find For The Wardrobe.

Here is a real find, smart and flattering, and helpful to the wardrobe.

It is a velvet coat that fastens down the front with small glass buttons. It fits smoothly, with well cut trim, quaint lines.

It comes in lovely deep shades of vintage, black and blue, from which you should be able to find something to wear with any frock.

But its greatest benefit lies in ability to change an uninteresting dress into a charming and unusual costume.

HEADS AND HATS ARE SMARTER.

Bandeaux Now Worn Off The Brow.

Heads by night and hats by day are growing visibly smarter. The halo movement that dismayed so many women is becoming pleasantly modified; and in some of its new spring presentations can be very becoming to certain types of women.

Bandeaux of the jewelled, ribbon and floral kinds are attractive, and they are worn distinctly off the brow.

Does Smoking Affect Your Throat?

If you are a smoker the chances are that you will at some time or another be the victim of that depressing ailment "smoker's throat"; depressing because it means no smoking for a time, which to the man who loves his pipe or cigarette is cause enough for low spirits. If you are afflicted with "smoker's throat" try Respiroids. The antiseptic vapours released while the lozenges dissolve in the mouth soothe the inflamed membranes and provide a pleasant and satisfying substitute for "my lady nicotine."

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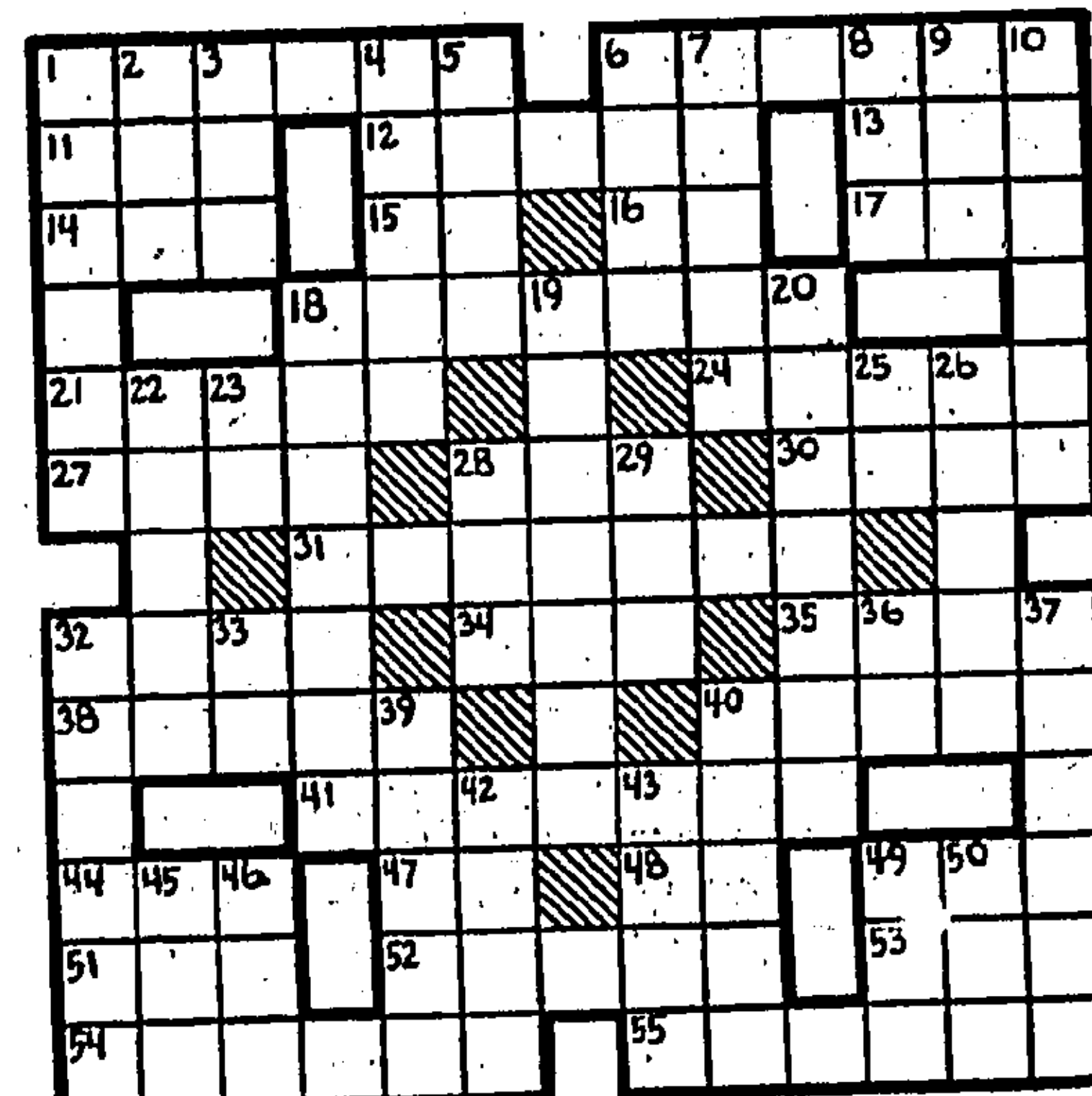
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Followed
- 6-Gentle
- 11-A wire measure
- 12-Adult men
- 13-Raw metal
- 14-To work with steadiness
- 15-The (Sp.)
- 16-Besides
- 17-Doze
- 18-Scuffed
- 21-Looked at with coquetry
- 24-Lizard (pl.)
- 27-A period of time
- 28-Consumes
- 30-Rest
- 31-Largest
- 32-Continent
- 34-Evil
- 38-Anger
- 39-A coin
- 40-Attitudes

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

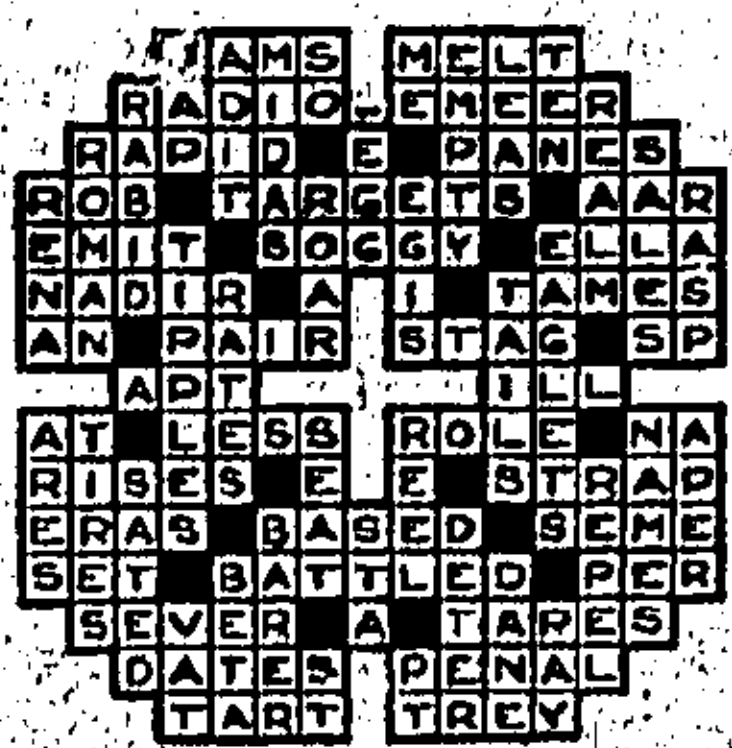
- 41-Place where hides are cured
- 44-The first mother
- 47-Company (abbr.)
- 48-A musical note
- 49-In excessive degree
- 51-Goal
- 52-Heads
- 53-Organ of hearing
- 54-Sets again
- 55-A former reigning family in England

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10-Dine
- 18-Hired help
- 19-A jubilant state of mind
- 20-Demolish
- 22-Plural of goose
- 23-Musical note
- 26-You and I
- 28-Piece of furniture
- 29-A letter
- 32-Half a score
- 33-Come into view
- 35-Into
- 36-Exile
- 37-Companion
- 39-Pleasure boat
- 40-Ironed
- 42-Negative votes
- 43-Makes a mistake
- 44-Contend
- 46-A printer's measure (pl.)
- 49-A Chinese plant
- 50-Propeller

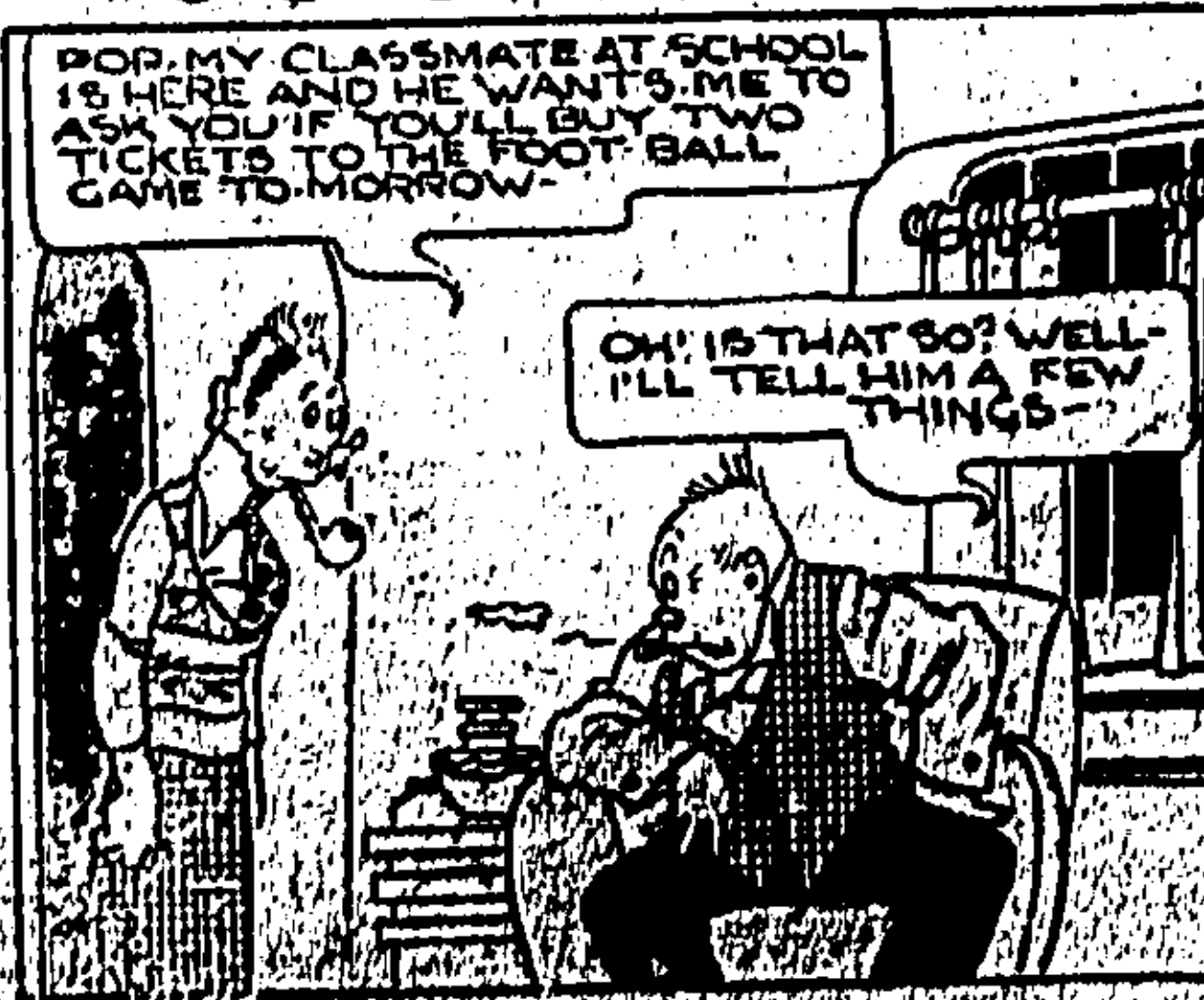
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The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

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Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
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STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY-EIGHTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
of the Shareholders in the Company
will be held at the Company's Town
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on
TUESDAY, 20th February, 1934 at
11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors to-
gether with Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend and re-elect-
ing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company WILL BE CLOSED from
the 9th February to 20th February,
1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING of the Share-
holders in this Corporation
will be held in the Board Room of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong,
on SATURDAY, the 24th February,
1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Corporation will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, the 12th February
to SATURDAY, the 24th February
1934 (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Ma-
theson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the
2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from WED-
NESDAY, the 21st February, 1934,
to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th February, 1934.

Bucharest Mourns Assassinated Premier.



Bucharest. It seemed as if the entire population turned out to join the funeral cortege of the late Premier of Rumania, M. Ion Duca, when his body was brought here from Sibiu, where he was assassinated, for burial, on January 2. This photograph shows the huge crowd that greeted the body formed in a cortege behind it as it was moved on a gun carriage from the railway station.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

NOW YOU KNOW
Customer: "You say this parrot
sings in a mild sort of way?"
"Bird Dealer: "Yes, sir; he be-
longed to a curate who had his
salary reduced."

TOO TRUE
The young man who had written
a book was boasting of his literary
skill.

"Yes," he said, to a woman
friend, "my manuscript was read
over, and the publisher said it
would be real food for the public!"
"Er—I see. Tripe I suppose?"

RELIGION?
Mrs. Brown (Interviewing pro-
spective cook): "And another
thing—Mr. Brown and I are strict
vegetarians."
Cook: "That's all right, ma'am.
I was never much of a haggler over
what church my employers attend-
ed."

THE REASON
"It says the man was shot by his
wife at close range."
"Then there must have been pow-
der marks on the body."
"Yes; that's why she shot him."

HE-HE MAN
"He's always giggling, that
fellow."
"A real he-he man, eh?"

OF COURSE NOT!
Employer: "My wife tells me,
Jane, that after nine last night you
had a policeman in here to supper,
and that he finished the cold mut-
ton."
Jane: "Well, sir, you can't ex-
pect me to start cooking hot meals
for any policeman at that time of
night."

ORDERS
Down: "How's business? Get
any orders?"
Commercial traveller: "Two
this morning. 'Be home by six and
keep away from that fellow
Brown'—both from the wife!"

BE PREPARED
A speaker, engaged to lecture in
a small town in the Midlands, ar-
rived in the afternoon. The place
seemed poorly provided with bills,
and he thought he would find out

MAN WHO MAY OWN AN ARMY

Privilege Of The Duke
Of Atholl.

POSSESSOR OF 19 TITLES

London.

It is not generally known that
the Duke of Atholl, champion of
charity sweepstakes, is the only
man in the United Kingdom who
is entitled to maintain a private
army.

This is one of the curious pri-
vileges inherent in his nineteen
titles—a relic of the days when
the Dukes of Atholl were kings
of the Isle of Man. The Atholl
Highlanders are composed of
stalwart members of the Mur-
ray clan.

During the war the Duke of
Atholl and his brothers raised
that fine body, the Scottish
Horse.

The Duke, who is 62, is a di-
rect descendant of Lord George
Murray, the Jacobite general
who fought at Culloden in 1745.
He owns vast estates in Perth-
shire, his home "Blair Atholl"
being one of the glories of the
Highlands.

He has had a distinguished
career as a soldier. Obtaining a
commission in the Black Watch
when he was 19, he was present
during the Egyptian War at At-
hara and Khartoum.

He also served in the South
African War and the Great War
—Gallipoli and Egypt.—Reuter.

If people knew anything about
what was in store for them. He
entered a grocer's shop.
"Good afternoon!" he said to the
man behind the counter. "Any en-
tertainment going on here to-
night? Anything that will help me
to while away an evening?"
The shopkeeper gazed at his in-
terrogator, wiped his hands, and
then replied, slowly: "Well, I ex-
pect there's going to be a lecture.
I've been selling eggs all day."

CATI
"What did George's rich aunt
leave him in her will, after he had
spent so many years pretending he
was fond of her beastly cats?"
"The cats."

CULBERTSON

ON CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.
World's Champion Player and
Greatest Card Analyst

ONE OF LIFE'S MINOR TRAGEDIES

The hand below was played re-
cently in a fairly high stake Rub-
ber Bridge game in New York
City. North and South through
the use of the Four-Five Notrump
Convention were enabled to reach
a Grand Slam which was perfectly
sound and which under most cir-
cumstances would have been
made.

It is my sad task to relate, how-
ever, that in this particular in-
stance the gods of chance were not
with Declarer, as the adverse cards
were distributed in the only pos-
sible way which would defeat the
contract. To make the story even
sadder, the opponents on the very
next hand went out with a Small
Slam of their own. Thus dis-
tribution was responsible for a
swing of some 4500 points against
North and South.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—

S.—A J 10
H.—K Q J 2
D.—A K 10 5 3
C.—4

West:—

S.—Q 9 7 3
H.—9 5 3
D.—7 6
C.—K J 9 2

East:—

S.—K 8 6 4 2
H.—6
D.—Q J 9 4 2
C.—8 7

South:—

S.—5
H.—A 10 8 7 4
D.—8
C.—A Q 10 6 5 3

The bidding:

South North
1 C 2 D
2 H 3 H
4 H 4 NT
5 NT 7 H

South's conventional response
to North's four-notrump bid en-
abled North to locate the two
missing Aces in the South hand.
In addition, from the bidding he
knew that South probably held a
6-5 distribution and that therefore
there must be some good play for
the Grand Slam.

West's Opening lead was a low
spade, which Declarer quite na-
turally won with the Ace in Dum-
my. South now, after a slight
huddle, emerged with the correct
conclusion that there was only
one line of play for him to pur-
sue.

This line of play would win
under almost any circumstances.
South was able to count up four
top tricks in the Ace-King of dia-
monds, the Ace of spades, and
the Ace of clubs. If he could
make nine trump tricks by a
simple crossruff the contract was
assured. If the clubs were divid-
ed as good as 4 and 2 a low club
could be ruffed with a low trump in
Dummy and two of Declarer's low
trumps could safely be used to ruff
Dummy's spades. After this the
contract was absolutely simple pro-
vided the third round of diamonds
could safely be trumped with the
heart 8 in Declarer's own hand
and this line of play would suc-
ceed either if West held three or
more diamonds or in the event
that he held only two diamonds if
he did not hold the 9 of hearts.
There is no point in going into
the gory details of the play.

LEE THEATRE

TO-DAY

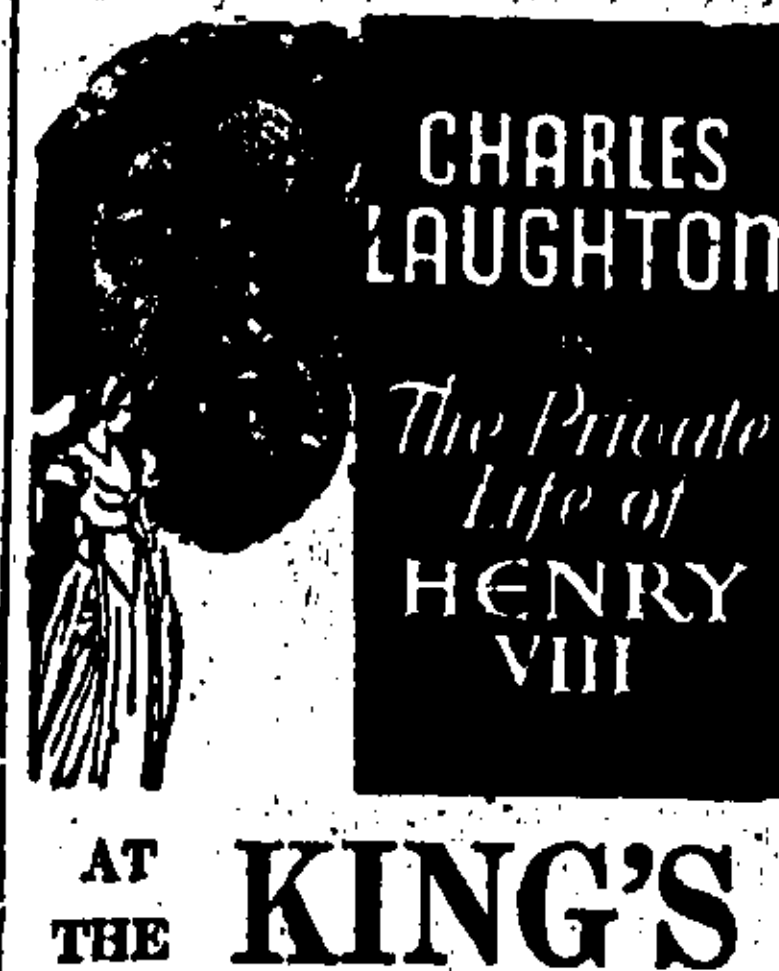
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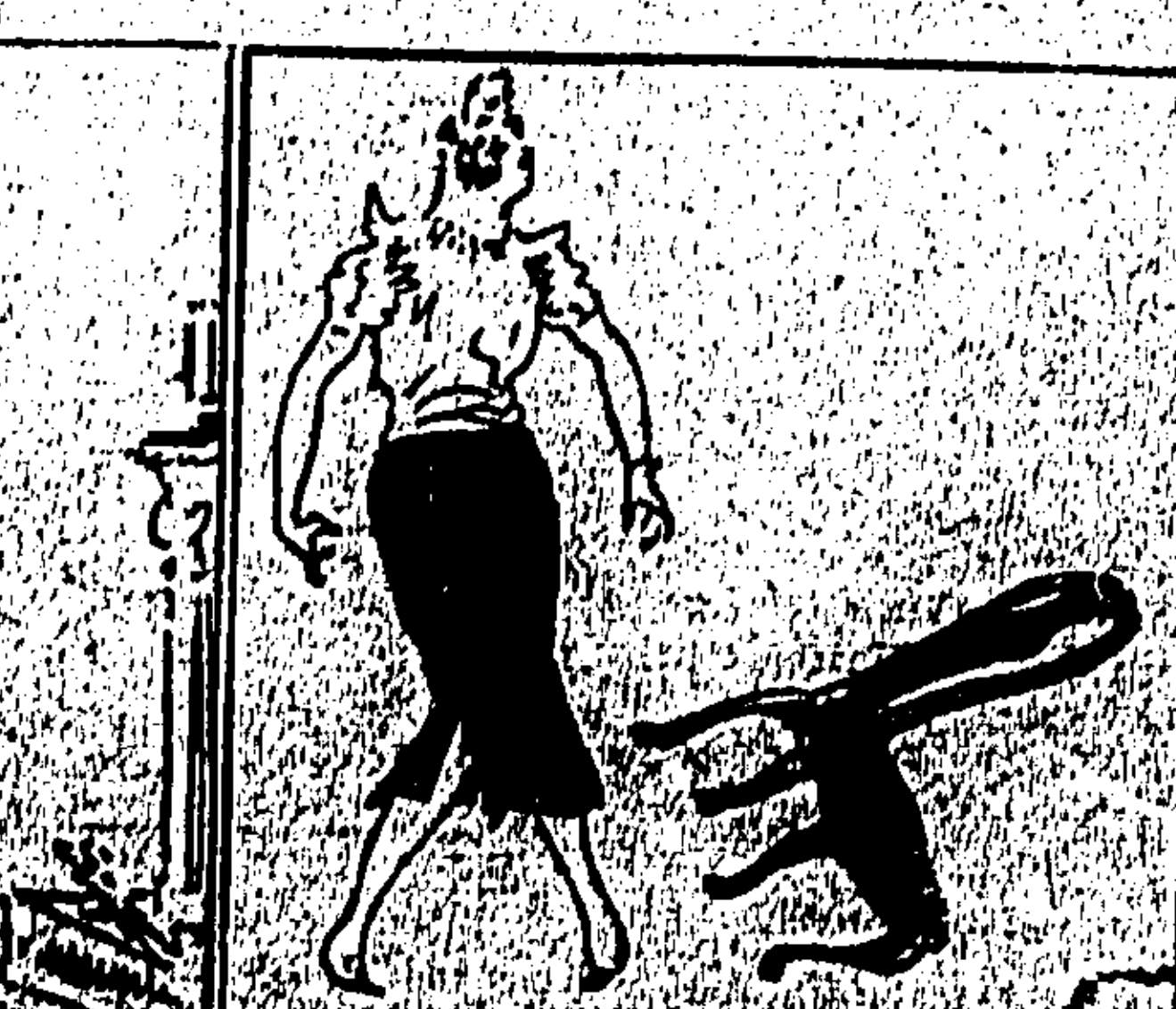
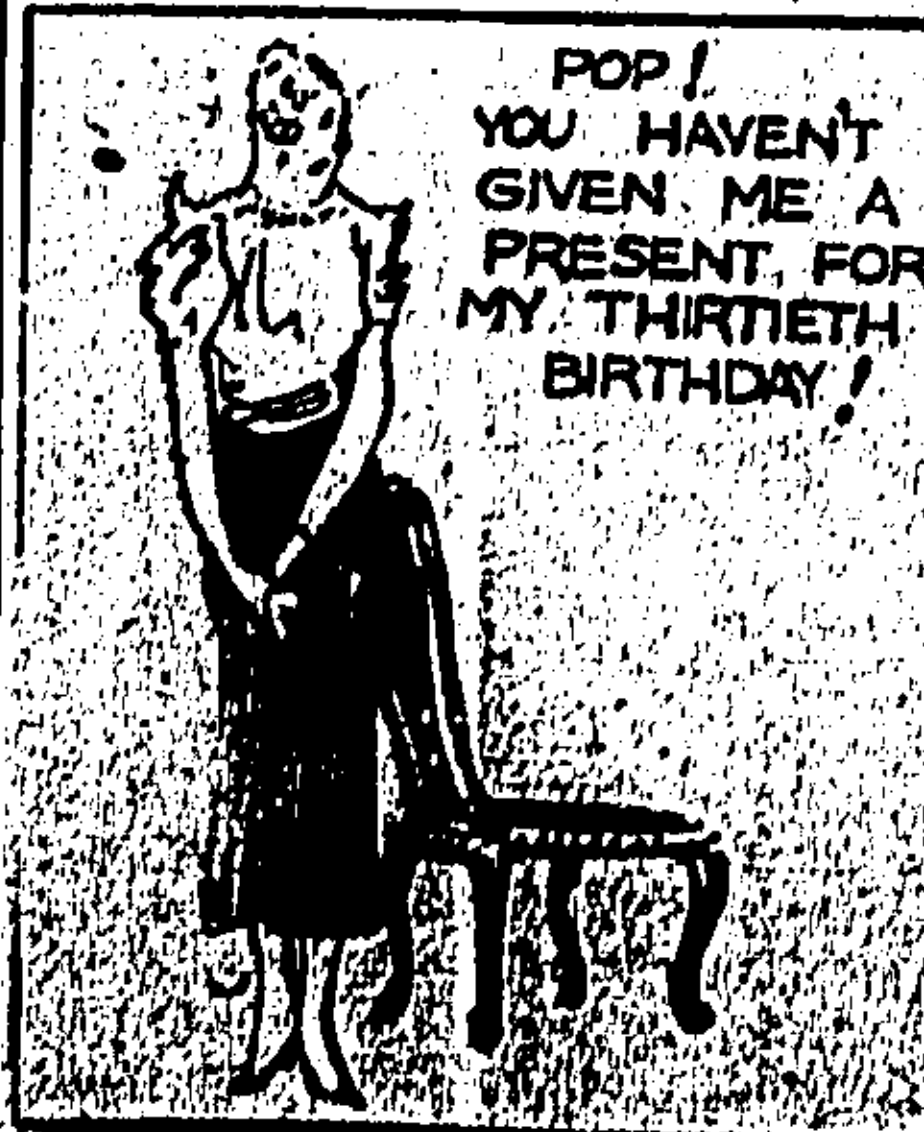
Cristobal, Canal Zone.
The Nicaraguan Government is
about to seek a temporary mora-
torium on its bonded indebted-
ness to Great Britain and the
United States, according to
Colonel Irving Lindberg, Ameri-
can Collector-General of Customs
and a member of the High Com-
mission of Nicaragua.

After conferring with bankers
in New York, Colonel Lindberg is
going to London to confer with
officials of the Corporation of
Foreign Bondholders.

"What we desire to do," said
Colonel Lindberg, "is to obtain a
partial suspension of the amorti-
sation of the bonded indebtedness
of Nicaragua, paying only the
interest on the British bonds,
amounting to \$475,000, which
were floated in 1909.—Reuter.

South saw the correct plan of
campaign and immediately set
about following it. A glance at
the East-West cards will show that
he was doomed to disappointment
as not only did the diamonds break
5 and 2 with the wrong hand hold-
ing five, but West held the 9 of
hearts, and the Grand Slam con-
tract, which absolutely should be
bid and which would be made
under ordinary circumstances, was
defeated. Incidentally, even play-
ing Double Dummy there is no
line of play which will win this
hand, but even though one were
found, the Declarer cannot be
criticized as the simple crossruff
needling, as mentioned above,
only a fairly normal break and
even being able to take care of
a good many bad distributions.

POP — The Middle Ages



By J. MILLAR WATT

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Sporting Page

MACAO FORCE HONG KONG HOCKEY ELEVEN TO 1-1 DRAW

INTERPORT RUGBY

HONG KONG FAVOURED TO TRIUMPH

Superiority At Forward May Decide.

BIRD AS GOOD AS TAYLOR

SHANGHAI will to-day attempt to come on level terms with Hong Kong in the series of eight Interport Rugby matches when they meet the Colony fifteen on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m.

This will be the fourth match on Colony soil and Shanghai's one win to date was recorded in the 1923-4 season, the first year of the Interport.

R. D. K. Silby, the skipper of the Northern side, states that the team are in excellent fettle and are looking forward to the game. He was a member of the winning Shanghai combination in the 1923-30 season.

In answer to a question regarding J. C. Taylor's regrettable absence from the side Silby said that he considered G. V. Bird quite as good as the well-known Interporter. "Bird is perhaps the brainier player of the two though his defence is not as sound as that of Taylor."

From what is known of the Shanghai team the Colony are expected to win, due to their superiority at forward. We have two very fast wing three quarters and the two centres are very capable.

The following are the two teams: Hong Kong: J. P. Whitham, J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths, and G. P. Lamont; M. W. Turner and H. C. Meekie; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart, L. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, R. O. F. King, D. A. Cumming, and D. McLellan (captain).

Shanghai: B. Brind, J. Bowerman, G. V. Bird, W. E. Peers, J. C. Jenkins, and E. Blackwood; H. D. Bidwell and W. E. Tingle; L. D. K. Silby (captain), J. R. Younger, P. J. Poole, J. S. Ritchie, R. T. N. Mackay, G. S. Chambers and J. S. Lee.

Reveries—N. Hicks and H. W. Carter.

The Colony Fifteen

The following are the sketches of the Colony fifteen: J. P. Whitham (1931 and 1933) would have secured a Blue at Cambridge but for an injury. He was replaced by John Roberts, the Welsh International who has played in the Colony.

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THE STANDINGS OF TWO PORTS

The following are the standings of the two ports to date:

	P	W	D	L	F	Pts
Hong Kong	7	4	3	61	44	
Shanghai	7	3	4	44	61	

WHAT OUR CAPTAIN THOUGHT.

Macao's Best Display.

AFTER the match Jack Rodgers, captain of the Colony eleven, said that he thought the Macao team were the faster team, and that their stickwork, if anything, was superior to that of the Colony players.

Lt. da Costa, the Macao coach, said that it was the best performance the Macao team had yet shown.

League Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	Pts
Lincoln	15	11	1	3	25	23
South China	14	10	1	3	24	21
Navy	12	9	2	1	23	21
Borderers	12	10	0	2	25	20
St. Joseph's	13	8	2	3	25	17
Club	13	5	1	7	21	11
Athletic	14	5	0	9	20	10
Kowloon	14	4	1	9	24	9
Artillery	13	4	0	9	20	8
Police	13	3	1	9	17	7
Shanghai	13	3	1	9	14	5

PRESIDENT'S TEAM TRIUMPHS

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH AT KOWLOON

AFTER being led by half a point at the end of the singles the President's team beat the Captain's side by 15½ points to 12½ in the annual golf match at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. The following were the results.

SINGLES		(Captain)	
(President)			
A. T. Braley	1½	H. H. Mundy	0
A. J. Dennis	½	J. McKelvie	½
S. MacNider	1	P. W. Parks	0
G. Castle	1	S. Gray	0
H. T. Buxton	0	L. D. Purves	1
W. Stoker	0	J. G. Charlton	1
C. R. Rosen	0	H. Mills	1½
C. E. Terry	0	F. W. Dunhill	0
G. C. Moss	1	A. R. Brown	½
W. C. Simpson	½	D. N. Parsons	½
W. J. Woolley	½	L. J. Cave	1
D. C. Wilson	1	W. M. Groves	0
A. J. W. Doring	½	F. E. Booker	1
	6½		7½
FOUR BALLS			
Braley & Dennis	2	Mundy & McKelvie	0
MacNider & Castle	2	Parks & Gray	2
Buxton & Stoker	½	Purves & Charlton	2
Rosen & Terry	½	Mills & Dunhill	0
Moss & Simpson	2	Brown & Parsons	½
Woolley & Wilson	2	Cave & Groves	½
	9		5
Singles	9		5
Grand Total	15½		12½

MATTHIAS RIDDLES EAST LANC'S DEFENCE

Borderers Go Nap In First Division Game.

WINNERS' FINE DEFENCE

(By SPOT KICK)

At Soekunpoo yesterday the Borderers secured an easy victory over the East Lancers, winning by five clear goals in their premier league soccer game.

Although their position in the league table remains unaltered, the Borderers are yet a force to be reckoned with in the race for the championship, being only three points behind the leaders, and having three games in hand.

Matthias was in deadly shooting form for the winners, and, apart from performing the "hat-trick," he had many good efforts turned away. Each of the three goals scored by this winger hardly rose an inch from the ground.

The Borderers' forwards were all good, combining well in neat passing movements and being ever-ready to take a shot at goal. Where the Borderers excelled, however, was in defence. There was no weak link, and in a very sound rearguard Morrison and Mullane were the most conspicuous.

East Lancers Off Form

The East Lancers were decidedly off form. Their forwards, with the exception of Sandford and Smith, could do nothing right. Passes continually went astray and they were repeatedly robbed of the ball by their resolute opponents. Thompson played well in the pivotal position, but received little support from his wing halves. Cox and Gorman played well, but could not hold the fast-moving Borderers. Harmsworth, although the ball passed him, on five occasions, played a great game, and saved many really good shots, especially during the last few minutes of the game.

Crossing over with a goal lead (scored by Matthias) the Borderers scored again through Matthias (2), Harris and Fortey.

Borderers: Smith, Mullane, Morrison, Wallace, Podmore, Jones, Matthias, Harris, Fortey, Haslewood, and Duncan.

East Lancers: Harmsworth, Cox, Gorman, Carroll, Thompson, North, and Smith.

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LINGNAM NO MATCH FOR SOUTH CHINA

Wong A Very Promising Centre-Half.

PAU KA PING SCORES THREE

(By TOUCH JUDGE)

Lingnam University, soccer champions of Canton, proved no match for South China at Caroline Hill yesterday, the local side winning by four clear goals.

South China included three junior league players in their eleven, but the local team were much the superior side, their experience, understanding and interpretation of the finer points of the game never leaving the result in doubt.

In T. F. Wong, however, Canton have a centre-half of outstanding merit, his ball distribution and splendid defence yesterday stamped him as a first-class player.

South China were far superior in defence, Wong Wing's display was superb, and Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang were easily able to cope with the University attacks.

Li Kwok-wai, tried out at centre-half, was a great success, Su and Chai being unable to make any headway against him, and he fed his wings well.

Pau Ka-ping and Yeung Shui-yick were South China's two best forwards; the former played a splendid game, sending out glorious passes and shooting well. A feature of his play was the quick turn and swerve when in possession which invariably had the University defenders guessing.

Pau Ka-ping and Ng Po-keen scored for South China in the first half, and Pau netted twice after the interval.

South China: Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Lai Kwok-wai, Tong Kwai, Yeung Shui-yick, Kam Shu-wai, Pau Ka-ping, Ng Po-keen, and Li Shu-yan.

Lingnam University: K. Wong; K. F. Lee, W. Y. Au, K. K. Fong, T. F. Wong, C. K. Wong, L. S. Kwok, C. C. Chai, L. L. Sue, J. Hing, and H. S. Lee.

The C.E.A. beat H.M.S. Comberland 3 goals to 1 on Tuesday.

King and W. H. G. Hing, captain for the winners, and L. R. R. Whistons for the losers from a penalty kick.

TIENTSIN DRAW

SHANGHAI EQUALISE IN LAST 5 MINUTES

First Match In Interport Soccer Series.

GOALLESS FIRST HALF

Shanghai, To-day. TIENTSIN shared six goals with Shanghai in the first match in the triangular Interport Football series yesterday.

After a goalless first half, in which Tientsin dominated play, the second half produced a most thrilling ding dong struggle with Tientsin leading 3-2 five-minutes from time. — Reuter.

Mr. G. T. May, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, states that he has received no news of the change in the programme, and has not even received the result of the game. Mr. May is unable to inform us when Hong Kong is playing.

The following represented Shanghai yesterday:

Follezou (A.S.F.); Dalloway (Worcesters), Turner (S.M.P.); Remedios (A.S.F.), Smith (Worcesters), Costa (A.S.F.), Bader (S.M.P.), Chen (Three Cultures), Suen (Three Cultures), Archer (Worcesters), and Ward (A.S.F.).

It is presumed that the Colony team will meet Tientsin to-day and Shanghai on Saturday.

In the only other Triangular Tournament—staged in 1930—Hong Kong beat Tientsin by 3 goals to 2 after losing by 5 goals to 2 against Shanghai.

INTERPORT HOCKEY DINNER

Singapore Almost Sure To Send A Team.

TRIBUTES TO MACAO

Glowing tributes were paid to the Macao Hockey team at the Hockey Interport dinner at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe last night.

A large and representative gathering of members of affiliated clubs of the Hong Kong Hockey Association were present, and among the guests were Mr. R. G. Alves-Guerra, the Portuguese Consul, the Marquis de Fialho de Macao, Captain R. C. H. Bates (Army) and Lt. da Costa, the Macao coach. Mr. A. A. Dand, vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, presided.

Mr. Dand in welcoming the Macao team said that the team had put up a very fine display for such a small Colony and had done extremely well to draw with the combined team of Hong Kong. This had been the first hockey Interport staged in the Colony, but he hoped that it would be the forerunner to many others.

It was no small secret, he added, that the Colony was now looking forward to a visit from Singapore in March or April.

Mr. Dand then gave a short resume of the Hong Kong Hockey Association and the work it had achieved in the short space of six months, making particular mention of the support received from the affiliated clubs and the work of the Umpiring Board.

Macao's Team Building. He concluded by paying a high tribute to the work put in by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp, and to the hard working sub-committee for the successful Interport arrangements.

Lt. da Costa thought that all the story of the Interport game was due to the Macao team.

RODRIGUES SAVES THE COLONY

RODGER'S MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

SENSATIONAL OPENING CHAPTER TO INTERPORT HISTORY

(BY STICKS)

MACAO DREW WITH HONG KONG YESTERDAY AT KING'S PARK TO PROVIDE A SENSATIONAL RESULT TO THE FIRST INTERPORT HOCKEY MATCH IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAME IN THE COLONY. THE RESULT WAS A VERY FAIR INDICATION OF THE GAME.

A crowd of well over 1,000 spectators saw Hong Kong take the lead through G. Singh soon after the interval, but Macao were on level terms five minutes later when Costa equalised with a first-time shot. It was one of the fastest and finest games seen in Hong Kong during the last five years.

A. M. Rodrigues was the outstanding player in the match, and it was really his play at full-back that saved the Colony from defeat at the hands of a very young team who were not expected to hold our selected eleven. Jack Rodgers, the Colony skipper, played a magnificent game behind Lt. Sinclair, who failed badly, and W. A. Reed, who was unfortunately hurt just before the interval.

The speed of the Macao players was the outstanding feature of the game, and the combination of the visiting players as a team gave them a great advantage over the Colony's eleven. A series of "sticks" and "off-side" infringements, however, robbed them of many opportunities.

The Colony team was disappointing and did not reveal the brilliance they showed in the Trials. The last-minute changes on the left flank of the forward line proved to be the weak link in the team, though Lt. Sinclair was outclassed at centre-half.

A.M. Rodrigues was the outstanding player in the Colony side, while J. Rodrigues, the Macao captain, was the best of the visitors.

Play opened at a very fast pace, the Macao forwards breaking through and maintaining a constant pressure on the Colony's goal. Their short-passing movements were soon in evidence.

A. M. Rodrigues, however, brought off many brilliant tackles and cleared strongly, breaking up almost every movement.

Ramallo went through early in the game and was within an ace of scoring when E. V. Reed dashed across to rob him of the ball in the nick of time. Hong Kong soon settled down and transferred play to the other end but were unable to break through, Rodrigues, the right full-back, being very safe.

Hollingsworth Saves. Hollingsworth gave a brilliant display of well-timed kicking when he cleared to frustrate a well-combined attack. Angelo on the left wing had hard luck when he flashed across a shot which passed diagonally across the Colony goal without any forward up to convert the effort.

Kalwant Singh missed the Colony's first real opportunity when he shot wide when well placed, following a neat movement by Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden on the right flank, but a melee in front of the Colony's goal-mouth soon after nearly resulted in Macao scoring.

Macao continued to press, but were slow in front of goal. Hollingsworth again bringing off some fine saves.

to the Colony, as the visiting teams to Macao had been a means of teaching them how the game should be played.

It was not a very long time ago that Macao commenced playing the hockey under the guidance of only two men who knew the game, he concluded.

Mr. Jack Rodgers, captain of the Colony's eleven, said that he thought the result was a fair indication of the game. He paid special tribute to the efficient controlling of the game, and thanked the umpires, Lt. Comdr. Leigh, R.N., and Major Campbell (Punjab).

Mr. Rodgers, who was unfortunately hurt just before the interval.



A. M. RODRIGUES.

were strong and played well. L. L. Pereira, however, seemed uncertain as to the "throw-in" rule and was frequently pulled up for the "sticks" infringement.

The feature of the Colony forward line was the fine partnership between Gurbachan Singh and Eaden. Donald, was well covered by the Macao half, A. Airoso, and was not able to give his usual good display. He was frequently conspicuous, however, with flashy runs down the field, especially in the opening minutes of the second half.

S. C. Archer was definitely weak, being much too slow with his centres, being robbed of the ball time and again. He could not, it appeared, back-stick, and in turning to centre was obstructed by the Macao half.

Gurbachan Singh had an equal in J. Ferreira as his opponent and he was too well covered to be as dangerous as usual. Eaden broke through time and again as the result of his aggressiveness and made many openings for the forwards. He combined exceptionally well with Gurbachan Singh.

The Macao forward line showed fine combination, and their midfield play was a strong point in the team. Their short passing enabled them to break through on many occasions, but they were weak in front of goal. Speed was their main asset, and this they were able to maintain throughout, showing wonderful stamina.

Ramallo, was the pick of the forwards, and both wings were exceedingly fast. Manhao, was sorely missed at inside-left and would have made a vast difference to the team.

The following were the teams.

Hong Kong: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln), A. M. Rodrigues (University), J. Rodgers (H.K. Club) (captain), W. Reed (H.K. Club), Lt. Sinclair (Medway), E. V. Reed (H.K. Club), Lt. Donald (Medway), Lt. Eaden (Medway), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and S. C. Archer (H. K. Club).

Macao: Almada, J. Rodrigues, M. Cardoso, L. Ferreira, J. Ferreira, A. Airoso, F. Nolasco, L. Costa, P. Ramallo, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

Combined Services To Meet Macao To-day.

The United Services will meet the Macao team on the Naval ground, King's Park, at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

The following is the Combined Services team:—

Pte. Hollingsworth; Lt. Metcalfe and Lt. Comdr. MacVicker, R.N.; Lt. Cdr. Hill R.N. (captain); Lt. Sinclair and Sgt. Halford; Lt. Donald R.N.; Lt. Eaden R.N.; Lt. Alexander Sinclair R.N.; Lt. Bartlett, R.N.; and Lt. de Winton.

Reserve: Sub-Lt. Cheyne R.N.; Macao: Almada; J. Rodrigues, M. Cardoso; L. Ferreira; J. Ferreira, A. Airoso; P. Nolasco; L. Costa; P. Ramallo; H. Rosario; and A. Angelo.

BIG TRIUMPH FOR LINCOLNS.

Five For Heath.

A T Shamshupo yesterday the Lincoln's Detachment defeated the Willahires by 5 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter.

Heath (5) and Barnaby (4) scored for the winners.

Goals by T. J. Price and W. J. Browne (2) gave the Y.M.C.A. victory over the Incorporated on Tuesday.

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RACING HEART MAY HAVE TO BE WITHDRAWN

OXFORD CRICKET BLUE IN CLUB SIDE

C. K. Hill Wood in Colony

C. K. Hill Wood, who is playing for the Club against the Services to-day, is the Oxford Blue and Derbyshire fast left hand bowler. He played against Cambridge in 1928, 1929, and 1930. Hill Wood is leaving for Manila on Tuesday, but will return to the Colony in six months time. Educated at Eton he took part in a seventh wicket stand with H. M. Garand Wells that realised 83 runs for Oxford against the Light Blues in the 1930 game, which Cambridge won by 205 runs. His own share of the stand was 47. In the 1929 season he was third in the Oxford bowling averages, securing 51 wickets at 25.33 runs apiece. In the following season he was second to Ian Peebles with 37 wickets for 33.54.

SERVICES COLLAPSE

BECK 8 FOR 13 AS 4TH CHANGE.

Pearce Scores 83 Out of 127.

SERVICES REQUIRE 127 TO SAVE INNINGS DEFEAT

THE SENSATIONAL COLLAPSE OF THE UNITED SERVICES BATSMEN BEFORE A. C. BECK THE CLUB'S FAST BOWLER, PROVIDED THE FEATURE OF THE FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN THE ANNUAL TWO-DAY GAME BETWEEN THE CLUB AND THE SERVICES ON THE H.K.C.C. GROUND YESTERDAY.

With 84 runs on the board without loss after 70 minutes' play the Services were dismissed for 110, the last 26 runs being compiled in 42 minutes.

A. C. Beck, who went on as fourth change bowler, took 8 for 13 in 8 overs, his last six wickets being claimed in three overs for one run.

The Club then secured a lead of 156 on the first innings. T. A. Pearce, the Kent cricketer, compiling 83 out of 127 in 75 minutes, after being badly missed when 16. He hit no fewer than fourteen boundaries.

The Club were 153 for 5 at tea and scored the remaining 113 runs in 69 minutes. T. M. L. Redmond and Beck added 64 for the ninth wicket before the fast bowler was caught off Sgt. Thatcher for 32. When stumps were drawn the Services required 127 to save the innings defeat. Play was resumed to-day at 11 a.m.

Scores:								
United Services—1st Innings								
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), lbw,	b Beck							
31								
Lt. Williams (E. Lancs), c Hay-	ward, b Beck							
53								
Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.), lbw,	b Beck							
13								
Lt. R. J. Walker (R.E.), b Ricketts								
4								
Lt. Holland Martin (R.N.), lbw,	b Beck							
0								
Lt. Larkin (R.N.), lbw, b Ricketts								
0								
Spr. Tucker (R.E.), b Beck								
0								
Inst.-Lt. Smyth (R.N.), st Dunk-	ley, b Beck							
3								
Sgt. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), not out								
0								
Sgt. Thatcher (R.E.), c Ricketts,	b Beck							
1								
A. B. Large (R.N.), b Beck								
0								
Extras (B2), b Beck								
2								
Total								
110								
Fall of the wickets:								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
84	89	104	104	105	105	107	108	110
Bowling Analysis								
	O.	M.	R.	W.				
Hill-Wood	6	2	14	0				
Ricketts	11	2	23	2				
Owen Hughes	5	0	28	0				
T. A. Pearce	6	2	12	0				
Redmond	3	0	18	0				
Beck	8	3	13	8				

H. D. RUMJAHN IN CARELESS MOOD

Better Player Than The Champion.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

PLAYING infinitely better than he did in the corresponding round against his cousin S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, H. D. Rumjahn was eliminated in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship on Tuesday by scores of 6-4, 1-6, 9-7.

"S.A." was extremely fortunate to win as his opponent played with inexplicable carelessness when in a commanding position in the final set. "H.D." was the better player on view.

No fewer than five times did "H.D." hold game point for a 5-3 lead in the final set, and yet he lost the game for 4-all to be called.

Last year he lost to "S.A." by 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. "H.D." has reached the last four on four occasions, while "S.A." is attempting to record the "hat trick" in the championship.

The following were the results: OPEN SINGLES
First Round
P. S. Cannon beat H. J. Armstrong 6-2, 6-4.
Second Round
M. Beach Thomas beat A. C. C. Miers 4-6, 9-7, 6-0.
J. W. Leonard beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.
Lai Kwong Tsun beat H. Y. Ho 6-3, 8-6.
S. A. Rumjahn beat H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 1-6, 9-7.
W. C. Hung beat Firdos Khan 6-3, 6-2.

EAST LANCs WIN AT BILLIARDS.

Debut Match Against The Lincolns.

HOLCROFT HAS HIGHEST BREAK

(By SPOT BALL)

ON Tuesday evening, at Shamshulpo the East Lancs made their billiards debut in Hong Kong when they met the Lincolns Detachment in a friendly encounter.

Although sharing six games the Lancashires won by the narrow margin of 29 points. Cpl. Holcroft recording the highest break—a 30.

Scores:

Lincolns	East Lancs.
Day	150 Fenn 86
James	150 Owen 122
Danby	150 Holcroft 124
Herriott	115 Crabtree 150
Bett	71 Crossley 150
Ellison	117 Rothwell 150
	753 782



MARRIED & SINGLE DRAW AT THE K.C.C.

The Single XI were hard pressed to force a draw at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, being 102 in arrears with only two wickets in hand when stumps were drawn. Married: 297 (F. Goodwin 90 not out, W. Hyde 56, F. S. W. Smith 53, F. E. Lawrence 32). Single: 195 for 8 (E. C. Fletcher 57, W. C. Hung 58, P. Dunne 4 for 55).

K.C.C. LEAGUE CHANGES

Three changes have been made in the Kowloon Cricket Club premier league team to meet the University, the champions, at Pokfulam on Saturday. A. T. Lay, S. Jex, and E. Simcock are unavailable, and C. A. Wright, W. H. G. Hirst, and F. A. Dunnett have been invited to complete the eleven.

United Services—2nd Innings	
Williams, not out	3
Walker, not out	18
Extras (B8)	8
Total (for no wkts.)	29

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	15	1	65	8
Ricketts	15	1	88	8
Hill-Wood	10	0	45	1
T. A. Pearce	6	2	12	0
Redmond	3	0	18	0
Beck	8	3	13	8

England won the third Test and the rubber when they beat India by 202 runs on Tuesday.

CRACK AUSTRALIAN GOES LAME

ATLAS RUMOURED TO BE IN DIFFICULTIES

NEW STAR'S FINE PROGRESS

(By "THE SPIDER")

ANOTHER very good Australian pony has gone lame. I refer, of course, to Mrs. S. W. Tang's Racing Heart, one of the best in this year's lot. Early in the season Mrs. Stanton's Dinty had to be retired from hard work as the result of a bad cold, and I am afraid Racing Heart may also have to be held over from the race meeting. This would indeed be a pity, as the pony was considered a "smasher."

I hear also that Mr. Stephen Lam's Atlas, one of the fastest short distance performers, is suffering from trouble in the shoulders. One can only hope that this rumour is untrue, as it will mean that some of the best of this year's batch of Australian ponies will have to be withheld from the big meeting when we have a galaxy of riding talent from the North.

Able Amazon, Bar Tor and Princess Angeline still appear to be the best of the Australians, but lately Flummery has been responsible for some fast gallops and we may hear more of this pony yet. Bronze Era is also attracting attention by his fine performances, and Friday is picking up nicely.

I have watched with very close attention the performance of the Australian ponies during the past week, and must say I was terribly disappointed by the indifferent performance of H. E. the Governor's Nell Gwyn last Saturday. The pony was sent out with Mr. Proulx in the saddle and went over a mile in company with Lucy Glitters, with Mr. Black up, and it was all Nell Gwyn could do to keep pace with Lucy Glitters.

Lucy Glitters, if she is carrying only a small weight, is a very excellent performer over a mile, but Nell Gwyn should have been able to account for Lady Peel's pony. From what I was able to see of the gallop the new pony had a very difficult time in the home straight where Lucy Glitters ran remarkably well.

For the moment, therefore, I have no hesitation in saying that Nell Gwyn will not cause the favourites very much anxiety at the Annual Meeting.

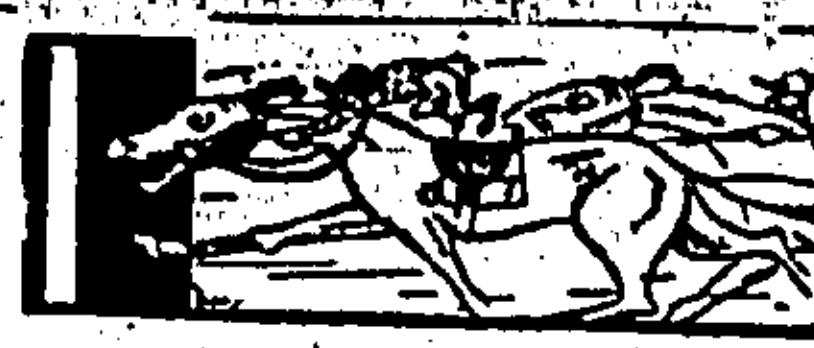
Soldier of Germany's Challenge
Is it luck or is it co-incidence that Soldier of Germany should come along and prove herself another very good Derby griffin?

This pony did a nice gallop over six furlongs last week, and from all appearances is the equal of her stable companions, Soldier of China and Soldier of Britain.

Mr. Li Shui Pang, the owner of the Soldier stable, will definitely be sending both "China" and "Britain" out in the Derby, I am informed, so probably "Germany" will be kept back to wrest honours for the stable in some of the minor races. I am wondering whether "Britain" or "Germany" will be sent out in the Maiden Stakes.

The best progress made during the week must be credited to New Star. This pony has now done two journeys over 1 1/4 miles in 3:24, and each time has finished strongly.

Mr. D. S. Li, the stable jockey, is due here to-morrow, and will be seen out on the course on Saturday. It will be interesting to know what he thinks of New Star. That the pony will carry the "Kong Bros." colours to victory in at least one race at the Annual Meeting seems a foregone conclusion.



SOLDIER STABLE AT FOURS.

Prima Donna Remains At 10 To 1.

SELLING SWEEP TO-MORROW

The selling sweeps at one of our local Clubs starts to-morrow night, but is of course confined to only members.

It will be interesting to see which stable commands the favourite price in the Derby and the Valleys, and what the odds are like.

I hear that the "Soldier" stable is down to fours, but even at this price there are no buyers. The "Hem" stable is at fives and the Dynasty and Dunbar Stable at 8 to 1. Prima Donna is still 10 to 1.

RUGBY

(Continued from Page 4.)

J. J. Ferguson (1933) learned his rugby in Scotland where he played for Edinburgh University.

L. G. Robertson played for Singapore in the Malaya Cup games. He was given a trial for the Combined Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, and Oxfordshire fifteen in 1924.

R. H. Griffiths (1931 and 1933) played for his College at Oxford.

G. P. Lammert (1926, 1928, 1930, 1931, and 1933) played for both Devonshire and Lancashire in the English County Championship, and played for the latter against the All Blacks during their all-conquering tour.

M. W. Turner (1931 and 1933) was a Hockey Blue at Oxford where he played for his College.

H. C. Mecke played behind the Old Paulines' pack in English Club rugby.

A. F. Walkden (1933) is making his second appearance for the Colony in the front row of the pack.

W. E. Peers (1930, 1931 and 1933) is again hooking for the Colony.

G. A. Stewart has played for All-Japan.

I. H. Bradford (1933) captained the Combined Bank's team in England.

F. R. Burch (1930 and 1931) is again a second row forward in the Colony pack.

R. O. F. King played for the London Scottish "A" in England and played for Yokohama in the Interport against Kobe.

D. A. Cumming represented Bombay in the 1931 and 1932 All-India Championship.

D. McLellan (1933) was given a trial for Lancashire after having played for his College at Cambridge. He was Vice-captain of the team last season.

Lammert Misses Only Two Interports.

CLUB STUMPER PLAYED IN 1925 GAME

Geoffrey Lammert, who made his Interport debut in the 1926 game by captaining the side, has played in five of the seven Interports.

G. S. Dunkley, the H.K.C.C. and Colony wicket-keeper, played for the winning Shanghai team in 1926, as did "Lolly" Goldman, now better known to Colony sportsmen as a lawn tennis player. Goldman has also played for Hong Kong against Shanghai.

D. M. Wheeler, now playing for the Club second fifteen, was a member of the Shanghai pack in the 1930 game, which the Northerners won, while Donald Leach, the Shanghai cricket captain, was in the 1924 pack.

Interport Dance Fixed For To-night.

To-night the Shanghai team will be the guests of honour at the Interport Dance at the Peninsula Hotel, and on Saturday they will meet the Combined Services on the Club grounds, commencing at 8:30 p.m. The Interport Dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night and the team will leave for Shanghai at 1 a.m. on Sunday.

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 the effect of last week's jolt is bet-
 ter determined. We think that the
 market will be quiet for a bit, with
 rather narrow fluctuations. Wheat:
 The visible supply is decreasing and
 receipts are increasing. Moisture
 in the South-West is still inade-
 quate. Cotton: The new high lev-
 els established after the opening
 attracted heavy realising, which
 temporarily found more limited de-
 mand. The market acted well, con-
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A Good Deed Maketh the Heart Glad



Rarer than a day in June is this picture of Chancellor Ignatz Westankirchner, Reading, Pa., carpenter, whose passage, with his wife and three children, was paid back to the Fatherland by Hitler, who was a talking over old times with his former war buddy.

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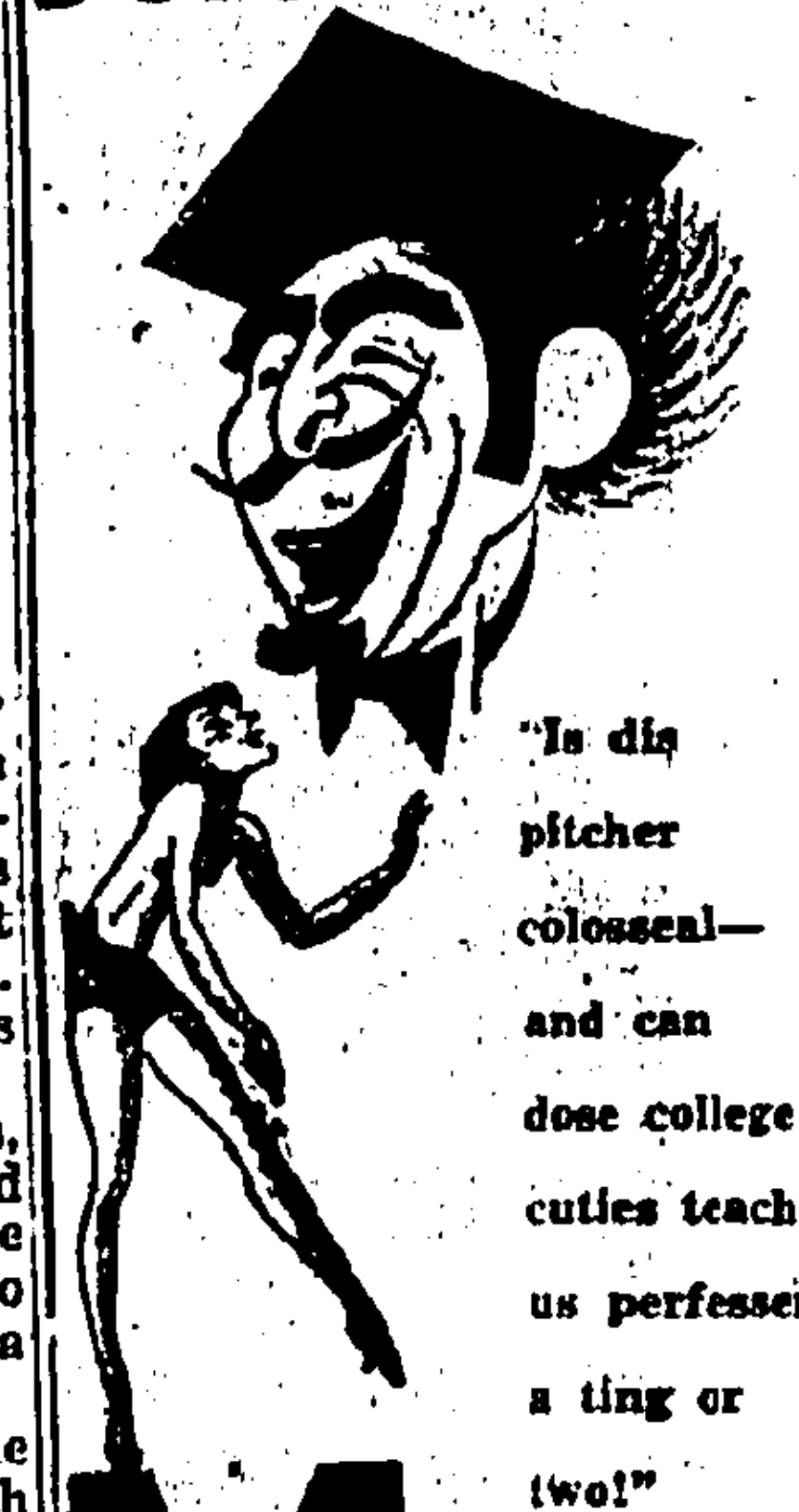
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 deserted but were recaptured and
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 brothers with other deserters,
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After that experience, he says,
 he fled with three companions
 and crossed the frontier. They
 forcibly seized clothes from a
 civilian and tramped toward
 Baïres on their way here.—Reuter.

AMERICA AND THE
NEXT WAR"Neutral Policy Almost
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EX-SECRETARY OF WAR'S VIEW

Cleveland, Ohio.

When the next war comes, it
 will be almost impossible for the
 United States not to become in-
 volved, Mr. Newton D. Baker,
 former Secretary of War, told
 the Foreign Affairs Council here.

"Whether we remain neutral
 will not depend upon the right-
 ness or wrongness of the conflict
 but upon what we regard as our
 right," he explained. "If we
 say we will have no dealings
 with either combatant, we are
 likely to anger both, and if we
 choose to deal with one, we prob-
 ably shall make the other angry."

Mr. Baker added that if Amer-
 ica should decide to remain
 neutral, it may have the ques-
 tion of whether it will consent to
 having its ships remain in har-
 bour for have them carry goods
 and encounter a question of what
 constitutes "contraband" goods
 leading to friction and perhaps to
 our own entanglement in the
 war.

The former Secretary said the
 world is living in a powder
 magazine and some are walking
 about with steel and others with
 flint.—Reuter.

READERS are invited to send in photographs of children, groups, local scenes etc., for publication in our Illustrated Supplement.

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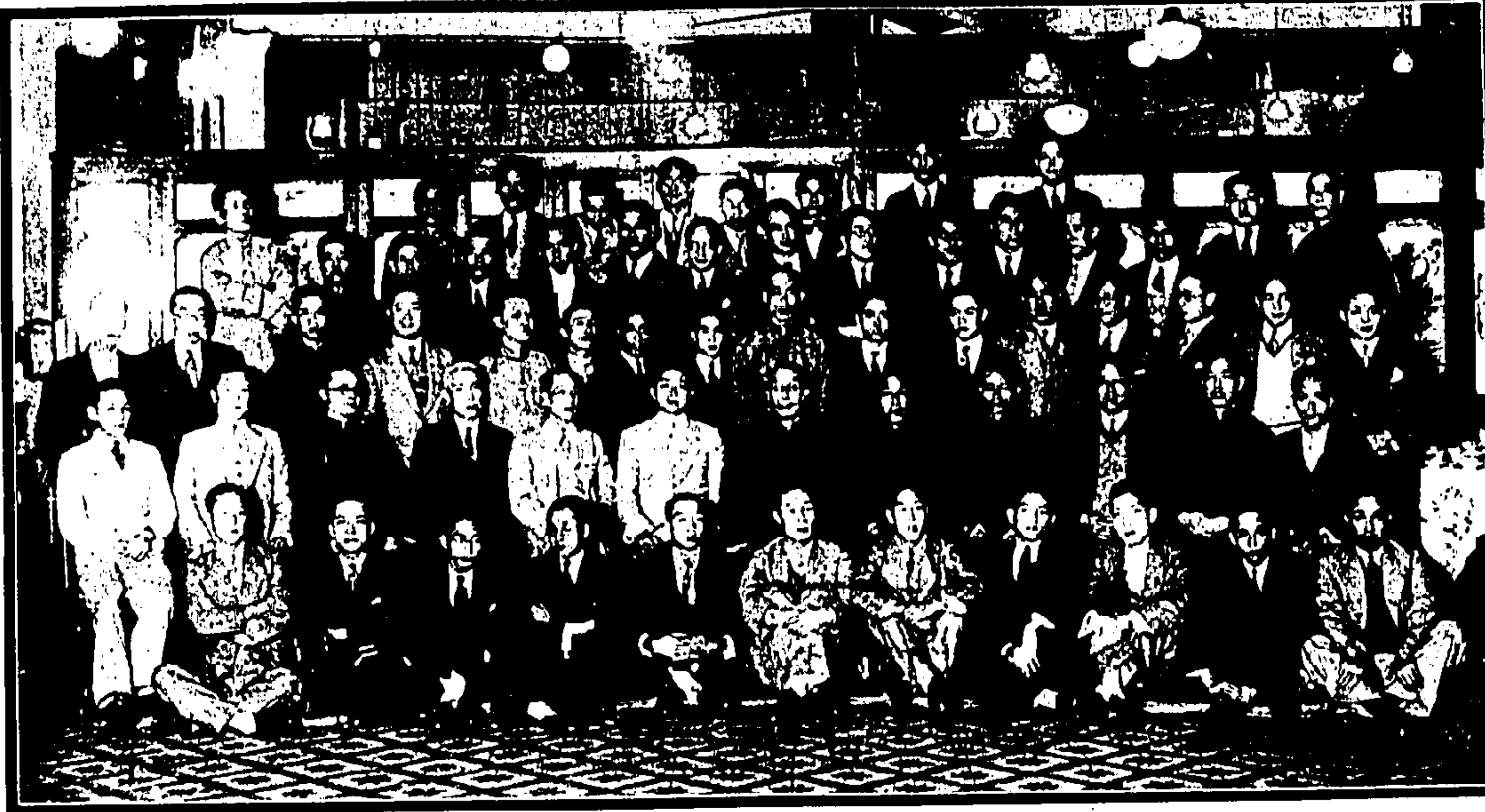
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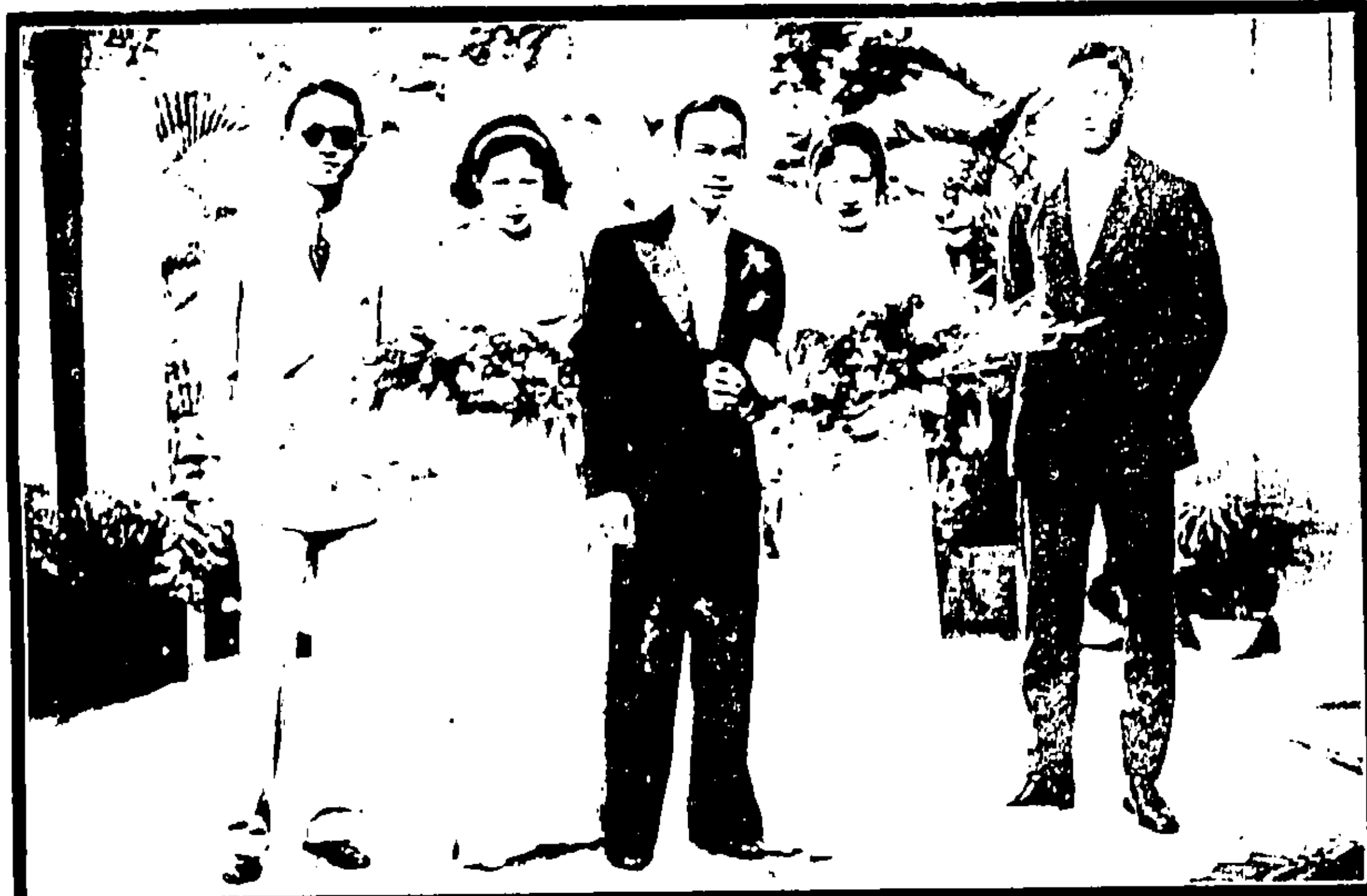
The two sons of Mr. A. Brooksbank, of the Public Works Department, who are pupils at the Central British School.—(King's Studio).



Group taken at the farewell dinner given to Mr. Ng Mui-kai, Assistant Secretary to the Sanitary Board, by the Chinese staff of the Sanitary Department, at Kam Ling restaurant. Mr. Ng retired recently after 20 years' service.—(King's Studio).



Mr. Buinaventure Constantino and Miss Molly Cardero, after their wedding on February 3.—(King's Studio).



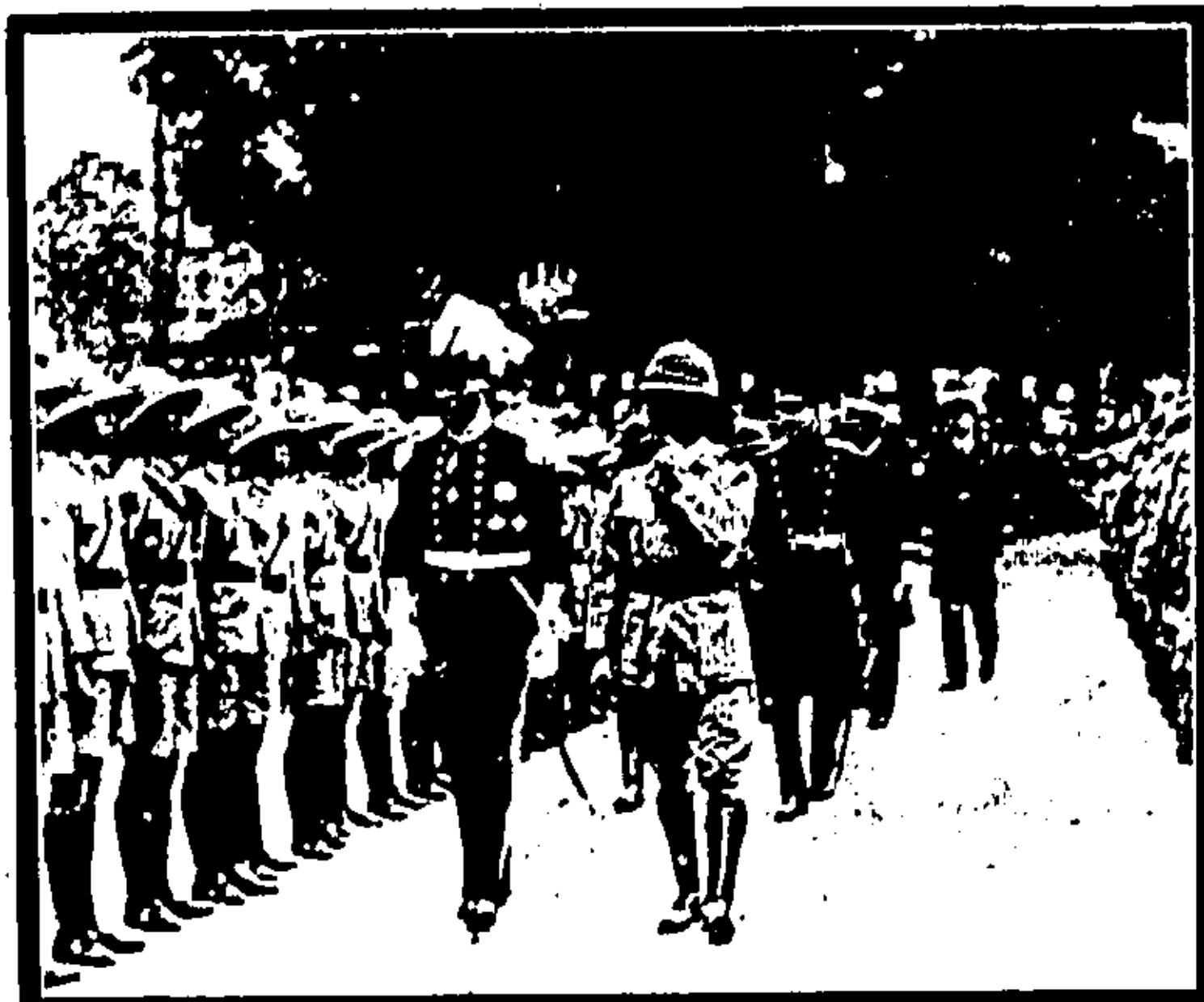
Wedding group taken outside St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, after the wedding of Mr. Buinaventure Constantino and Miss Molly Cardero.—(King's Studio).



Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.) entered the third round of the Colony's Singles Tennis Championship, when he beat Chui Chun-chui (left).—(King's Studio).



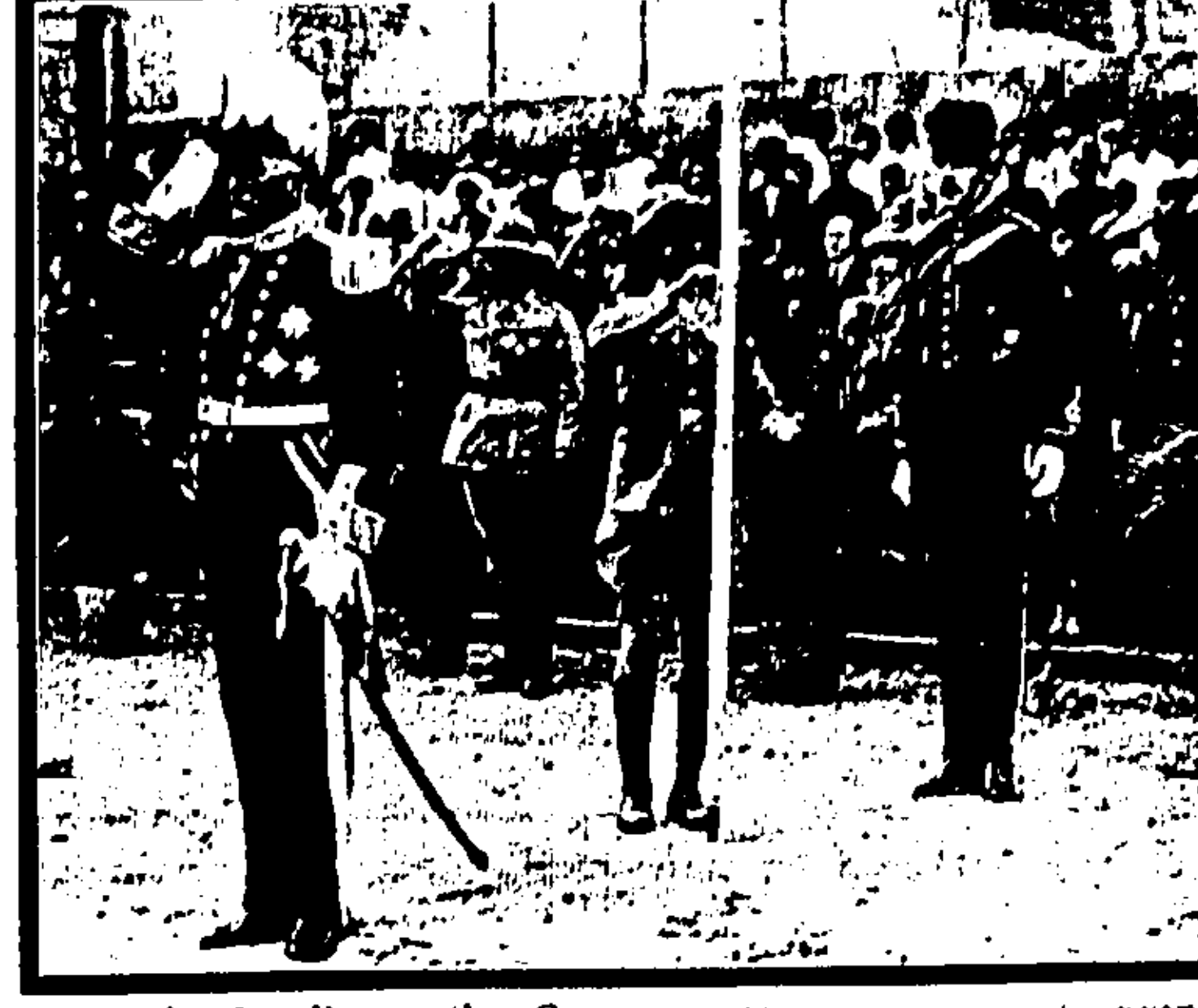
Successful scholars of the Mui Fong Girls' School seen after the presentation of the diplomas by Lady Southorn.—(King's Studio).



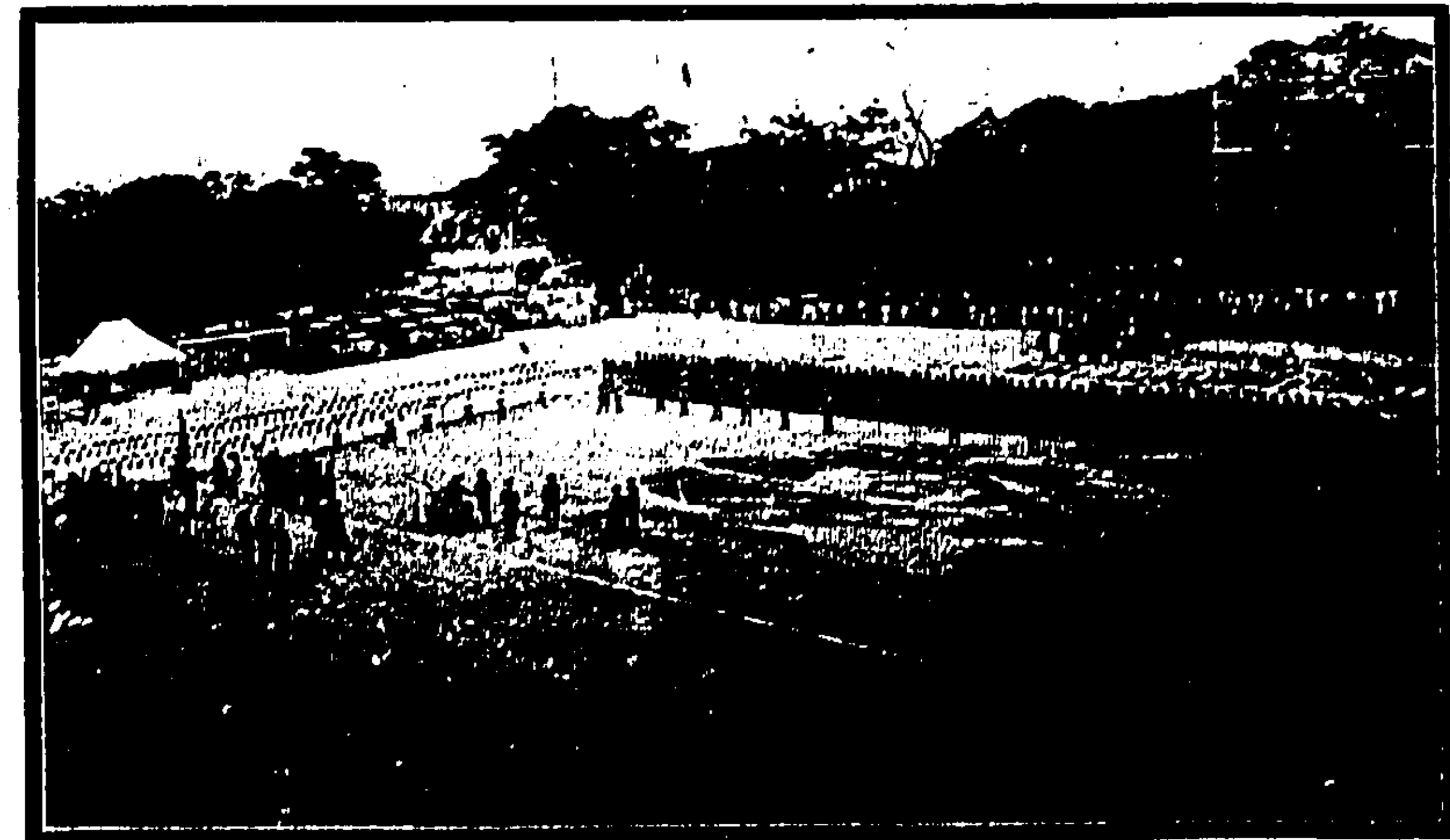
His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, inspecting the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at Murray Parade Ground, on February 6.—(King's Studio).



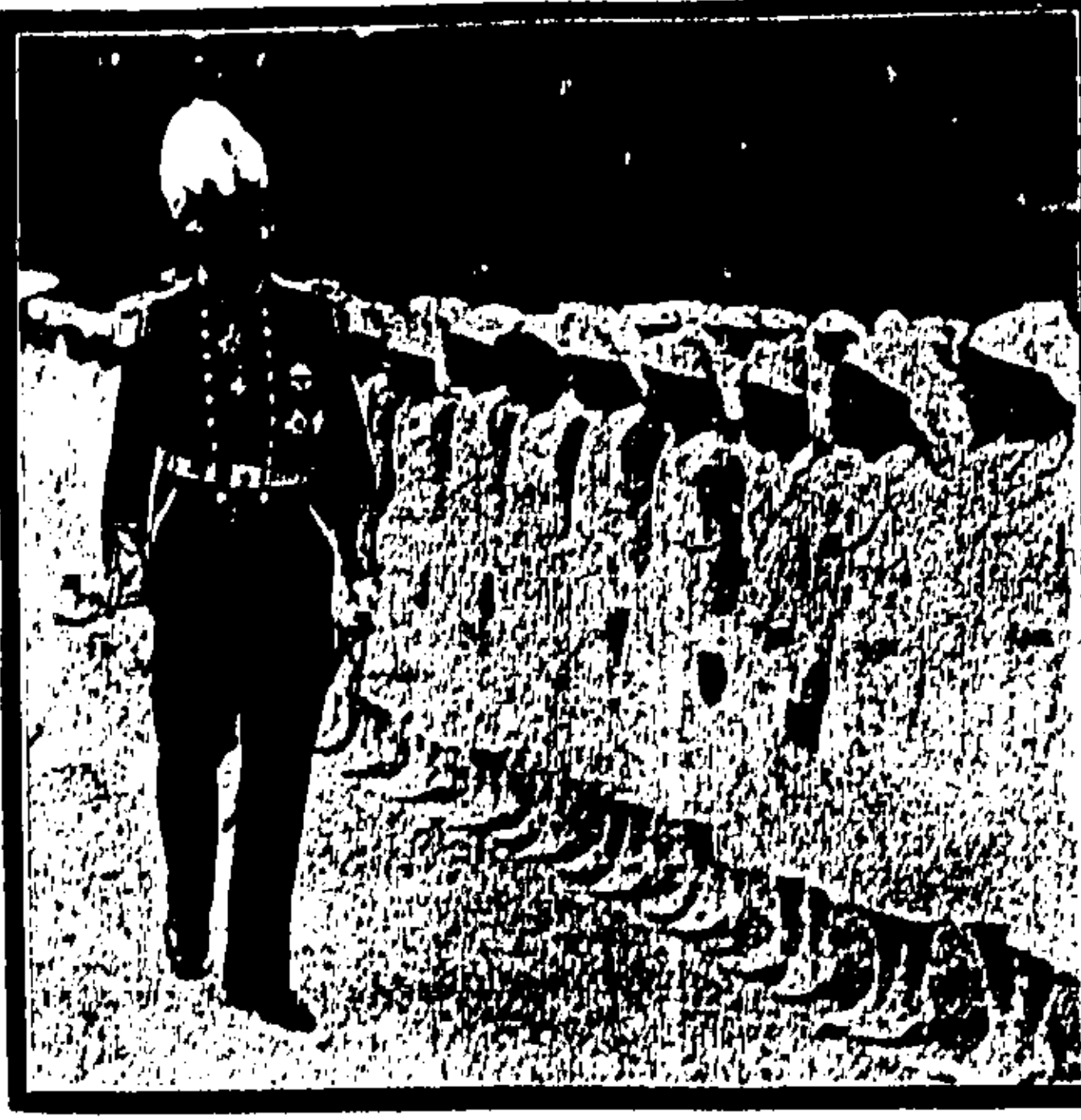
Lady Southorn (seated fifth from right) presented the prizes to students of the Mui Fong Girls' School on February 7. The ceremony was held in the Tai Ping theatre. The picture shows the new school board, with teachers and visitors (seated), and the prize-winners behind.—(King's Studio).



His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, during the Royal salute at the St. John Ambulance Brigade parade.—(King's Studio).



Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade turned out at full strength for the parade and presentation of awards. The picture shows the Brigade formed up in a square on Murray Parade Ground. His Excellency the Governor is seen distributing the diplomas and medals.



His Excellency inspecting the Chinese Red Cross section of the Brigade, who paraded under Mrs. R. Langley.—(King's Studio).



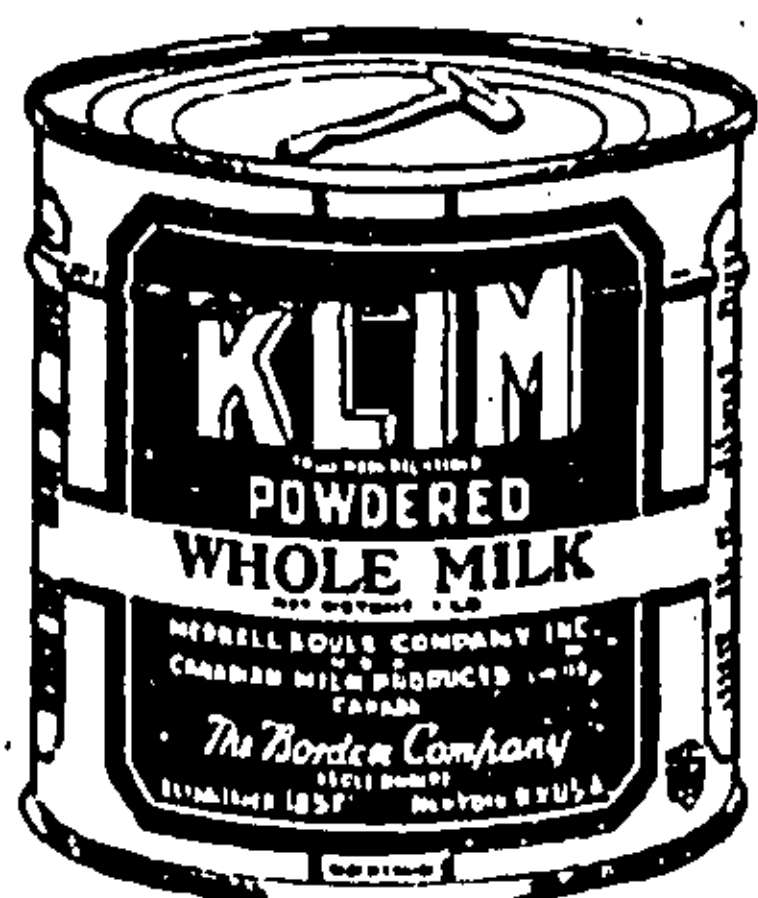
The inspection was followed by a demonstration of nursing and first aid work. The Governor is here seen chatting with one of the officers, and (right) presenting the cup.—(King's Studio).



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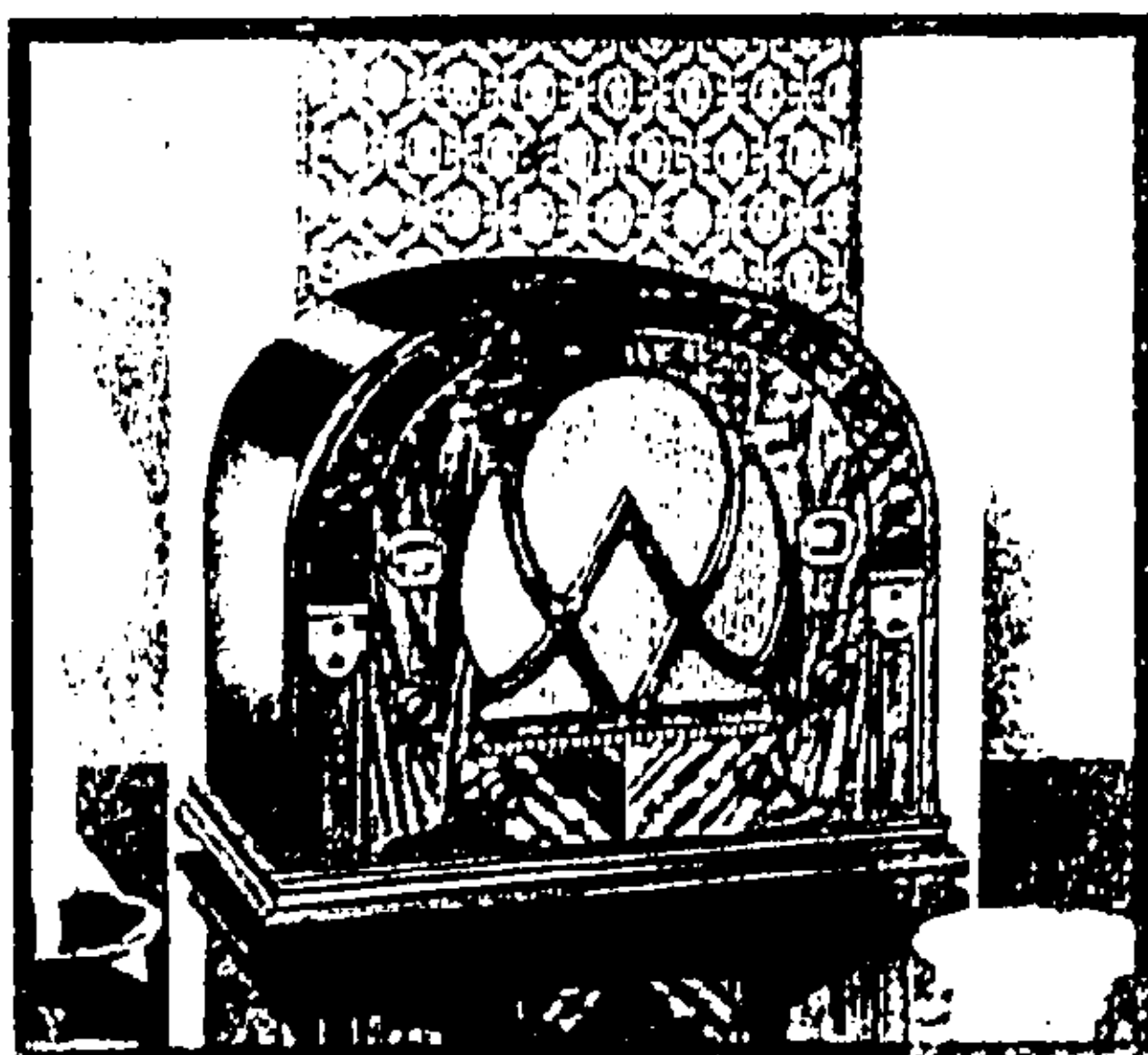


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THE CULT OF FASCISM IN BRITAIN, ITALY AND IRELAND

Members of the Irish Fascists parading through the streets of Dublin, before attending a recent memorial service at the pro-Cathedral.—(S. & G.).



British girl Fascists at Euston Station watching London Fascists entrain at London for the recent gathering at Manchester.—(S. & G.).



Preceded by the Union Jack London Fascists are seen marching into Euston Station to entrain for Manchester, where they attended a gathering addressed by Sir Oswald Mosely, their chief. During the march, the Black Shirts were attacked and stoned. After a fierce scrimmage they resumed their march.



Fascist wedding. The marriage of Mr. I. H. Dundas, second son of the late Admiral Sir Charles Dundas, of Dundas, and of Mrs. Monro, of Inchgarvie, South Queensferry, Scotland, and Miss Pamela Ernestine, youngest daughter of the late Mr. C. H. Dorman and Mrs. Dorman, of Broomrigg Cottage, Fleet, Hants, took place at St Michael's, London, recently. The bride and bridegroom are seen receiving the Fascist salute as they leave the church.—(S. & G.).



The British Fascists' Chelsea Headquarters, Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists have established themselves at Whitelands College, Chelsea, formerly one of the biggest educational establishments for women in London.—(S. & G.).



Enrolling a recruit (right) as a member of the British Union of Fascists, at the Administration office of the Union, at Whitelands College, Chelsea.—(S. & G.).



The leader of the newly-formed United British Party—rivals to the Fascists—Mr. Cecil Serocold Skeels, who will be the Party's candidate in the coming by-election at Cambridge. Mr. Skeels, states that the Party is a "National loyalist movement which has been formed to take immediate action against the menace of a Socialist dictatorship and the dark powers of delay, apathy, and obstruction." Mr. Skeels, is seen in his office at Trafalgar-Square, London, which is decorated with a large Union Jack and a portrait of the King.—(S. & G.).



A picture of the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini measuring 120 feet by 75 feet, and weighting 10 tons, which was on show in Milan during the celebrations marking the beginning of the twelfth year of Fascism.—(S. & G.).

TALKIE TALKS

by Diane

WHEELER AND WOOLSEY GREAT IN "SO THIS IS AFRICA"

ALL-STAR CAST OF "NIGHT FLIGHT" MAKES STELLAR PICTURE.

Marx Brothers Madder And Funnier Than Ever In "Duck Soup."

"Duck Soup."

With each fresh appearance of the four Marx Brothers in films, the plot of the production grows thinner, the puns more atrocious—yet, for some mysterious reason, "Duck Soup" is even funnier than its forerunners.

Groucho, Harpo, (I regret he does not, in this picture, play the instrument for which he was named), Chico and Zeppo (playing straight) can take ancient wars and the oldest situations and turn these shopworn matters into one long laugh.

The plot is supposed to concern a mythical State of Fredonia. The production is elaborately staged, and has some tuneful music.

One of the most absurd situations is where Groucho, on the battlefield, calls for help, when charging elephants, runners, racing crews and porpoises respond.

The Four Marxes are madder than ever, and their absurdity is like nothing except something turned out from a lunatic asylum. The children will enjoy this.—(King's).

"Meet the Baron."

"Meet the Baron" is violent slapstick, with a famous radio entertainer, Jack Pearl, enacting the role of Baron Munchausen, whom he has been portraying over the air for many months.

This film concerns one of the Baron's many adventures in which Jimmy Durante with Ted Healey and his Stooges, add to the hilarity. Zazu Pitts, and Edna May Oliver are among the cast which try to help the plot. But the comedians don't need much of it, and one absurd situation after another brings its full quota of laughs.

Pearl is an enormous favourite in the States, but he has yet to prove his worth to audiences in other parts of the world. Anyhow we have "Schnozzle," Zazu and Miss Oliver.—(Queen's).

"This Day And Age."

"This Day And Age," Cecil B. de Mille's spectacular championing of modern youth, is so fantastic to be believable, but the Director makes the dramatic orgy at least interesting, if not thrilling.

The story tells of the youth of high-school age and their indignation at the futility of justice. They kidnap a racketeer, and place him on trial with themselves as the judges.

The outstanding acting comes from Charles Bickford. Perhaps the confession wrung from him when lowered into a rat-pit would hardly be recognised by law; but he is so powerful here that he almost demands one's sympathy.

Richard Cromwell, as the leader of the gang, is also excellent. I have never seen this lad let a part down.

Judith Allen, a much heralded newcomer, is quite attractive, and the cast contains many names well known to "fans", through their famous parents.

This film should prove to be a big draw in the coming holidays at the new and already tremendously popular Kowloon "Alhambra."

"So This Is Africa."

Although "So This Is Africa," the Columbia release of the famous pair Wheeler and Woolsey, is one of their funniest, I must confess that it is so crammed with risqué material that I wonder if the censor will pass it.

Bert Wheeler told me that, after the first showing in Hollywood, the scissors got to work, and with fascinating Raquel Torres, Esther Muir and Henry Armetta as foils, the film was made presentable for children as well as adults. It is sure to pack the Alhambra.

The two stars, as animal-busters in Africa, who out-Tarzan Tarzan, and burlesque every animal picture ever produced, will unquestionably give one a royal, evening's enjoyment. Coming to the Alhambra.

"Night Flight." You might think "Night Flight" a film without a plot, but we do share in the agonies of the winds

of the pilots, and the thrills of these brave men whose manager is determined that, no matter what the weather, the air mail must fly by night.

John Barrymore heads the all-star cast. Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, and William Gargan share the perils, and Helen Hayes and Myrna Loy are those who serve, by waiting. A picture you would be foolish to miss.—(Queen's).

"The Private Life Of Henry VIII."

"The Private Life of Henry VIII" is directed by Alexander Korda, the Hungarian Director, with rare skill, while the photography and sound are among the best yet turned out by any British studio.

Charles Laughton makes the principal character blustering, recognize the character, but the production wisely attempts no episodic biography, merely touching on the statesmanship of the bluff King.

It shows us the Royal lover with five out of his six wives. Laughton's make-up uncannily resembles the painting by Holbein.

The settings and costumes are gorgeous, and the wearers seem part of it all—not as though dressed for a fancy-dress Ball. Hampton Court glows with the beauty and luxury of the 16th century.

Second from an acting point of view comes Mrs. Laughton (Elsa Lanchester) as Anne of Cleves, the third unwanted wife of the King. She almost steals the two scenes with her husband.

There is an enormously long cast, and the lovely wives, with Binnie Barnes well cast as the scheming Catherine Howard, Wendy Barrie as Jane Seymour, Merle Oberon (the Tasmanian devil) as Anne Boleyn, and Everley Gregg as Jane Parr, do the best they can with their limited roles.

Richard Donat, John Loder, Claud Allister, Franklyn Dwyll, Lady Tree, Miles Mander and many more are given lines in this rollicking comedy, but Laughton assuredly dominates everything and everybody.

The film is full of weddings, intrigues, beheadings and banquets, with an atmosphere and background as perfect as good direction can make them. Korda may sacrifice historical dignity and accuracy, but he gives us real entertainment.

If some of the critical-minded think it a travesty of history and a caricature of the King, other critics everywhere are acclaiming the film, and handing bouquets to Korda and the whole cast. I certainly advise everyone seeing it.—(King's).

Oriental Theatre

I think one of the best full-length films Laurel and Hardy have given us is "Fra Diavolo." The Oriental know the value of these popular comedians at holiday time. This is followed by Spencer Tracy, Stuart Erwin, and Marian Nixon in a comedy-drama "Face in the Sky." Be sure to see these at the Oriental.

Majestic Attractions.

One musical after another at the Majestic, which should prove big hits. First comes "The Kid from Spain," with the inimitable Eddie Cantor, Robert Young, and very lovely girls.

Then next these is a Universal release for which I have been anxiously waiting—"Moonlight and Pretzels."

Mary Brian, Lillian Miles, and Roger Pryor with a capable cast make a back-stage story more than interesting. The song hit "Ah, But It's Love" is introduced with effect, and there are many other numbers and dances worth seeing and hearing. Don't miss it. Then comes "Melody Cruise" with Charles Ruggles, Phil Harris, Helen Mack, and a delightful new-style comedian Chick Chandler. Quite funny, and exquisitely mounted.—(Majestic).



Bert Wheeler, Raquel Torres and Robert Woolsey in "So This Is Africa"—A Columbia Picture

The Week At The Star.

Every theatre recognizes the value of humour, especially at this time. At the Star we are to have the famous Metro All-comedy programme, which is sure to pack the theatre.

Then Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in an exciting, well-acted play "Tugboat Annie."

This is followed by one of the most amusing of all the Lee Tracy comedies, "The Nuisance," with Madge Evans, Charles Butterworth and Frank Morgan. This complicated melodrama of a crooked lawyer has speed, laughs and tears. Personally advised.

"When Ladies Meet," one of the most delightfully-acted drawing-room comedies ever seen, is here again. Anne Harding, Robert Montgomery, Alice Brady, (alone worth the price of admission) and Myrna Loy; what a cast and what a play! All coming to the Star, Kowloon.

Coming To The Queen's.

"The Day of Reckoning" is unusual, but a little depressing. Richard Dix and Madge Evans start out on a happily married life, but before the picture ends nearly everyone is dead or in prison.

Among the cast we will find Stuart Erwin, Conway Tearle, Una Merkel and Isabel Jewel. Not for the kiddies.

Followed by one of the biggest hits of the year, "Bombshell," in which Metro certainly show up the film industry in its funniest aspects. The picture deals with the life of a pampered star, using brickbats of ridicule and satire, as we are shown how her fame is built. There is little, if any, exaggeration.

Metro deserve commendation for their courage in unhesitatingly producing this amusing film. Jean Harlow is as beautiful a siren as ever and proves herself a born comedienne.

Lee Tracy is the notorious press-agent, and wins fresh honours. He is mainly responsible for the laughter with which the film is loaded.

It was during the making of this picture that Jean Harlow married the chief cameraman, Harold Rosson. To date, they are still married.—(Queen's).

"I am a Fugitive from a Chain-gang."

This is a powerful story of stark cruelty that points an accusing finger at the inhuman treatment meted out to many unfortunate convicts by the prison authorities in the United States—torture that can only be compared with that of the days of the galley slaves.

Paul Muni (seen here as Scarface) gives a masterly performance as the returned soldier, who becomes an accomplice in a crime and is sentenced to ten years in the chain-gang.

Director Mervyn Le Roy has made a fine, vivid but depressing picture. Followed by "Silver Dollar," which gives Edward G. Robinson a fine chance in the role of a one-time, famous character, H. W. Tabor, whose rise to wealth and power was one of the most fabulous in the history of the States.

Bebe Daniels and Aline MacMahon, with a long cast, help to make an absorbing and gripping story. Not to be missed. Due at the Alhambra.

"Emperor Jones."

It took courage to produce Eugene O'Neill's stage play "Emperor Jones," but it gave the world an opportunity to see and hear Paul Robeson, the most famous Negro actor and singer. They were fortunate who heard him sing "Of Man River" in "Show Boat." The story recalls to me one of the finest films ever seen, King Vidor's "Hallelujah," with an all-Negro cast. Now again, with the exception of Dudley Digges, all the characters are negroes.

The principal character of the pullman porter who becomes Emperor of an Island in the Caribbean Seas, does not call for sympathy, but Robeson gives a very fine interpretation of the role. Coming soon to the King's.

"The Power and the Glory." Followed by Spencer Tracy portraying one of his best roles to date, in "The Power and the Glory," which attempts something unusual in story telling, as it begins at the death of the principal character, and retraces his life. Hollywood has coined the new word "Narratage" to describe the novelty.

Colleen Moore, the famous flapper of the Movies makes a welcome come-back. Helen Vinson and Ralph Morgan, with expert direction by William K. Howard, make this a film I can highly recommend. This Fox feature will be shown shortly at the King's.

Short Shots.

Gary Cooper will co-star with Claudette Colbert in his last picture for Paramount.

Phillips Holmes has at last publicly announced his engagement to Florence, daughter of the famous sports-writer Grantland Rice.

Roger Pryor, so much liked in "Moonlight and Pretzels," has signed to Universal.

Jeanette MacDonald will act in another Metro film of the "gay nineties."

Genevieve Tobin and Colleen Moore are with Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in his next R.K.O. picture.

Carl Brisson has gone to Hollywood, accompanied by his wife and innumerable servants.

Ginger Rogers will be leading lady with Dick Powell in "Radio Romance" for Warners.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

The screen reunion of Gaynor and Farrell calls for two pictures a year from the most popular team ever in pictures.

Busby Berkeley, dance director of so many Hollywood successes, is to direct the dance ensembles for "Sons O' Guns," in which Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita are to appear at Elstree.

Wheeler and Woolsey will do a burlesque of "The Private Life of Henry VIII" with Zazu Pitts and Thelma Todd.

The passing of the old Mack Sennett studio is one of the tragedies of the talkies. The old-style two-reel comedy "shorts" are not wanted any longer.

I recall the names of Gloria Swanson, Mabel Normand, Charlie Chaplin, Carole Lombard, Bebe Daniels, Phyllis Haver, Wallace Beery, Sally Eilers, and crowds of others who had their training in one and two-reelers.

Sennett is now "broke," and attributes his failure to the changed taste of his public, who much prefer Mickey Mouse and other cartoons. Hal Roach, Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chase and a few more are all that now remain in the comedy "shorts."

Mary Pickford earned \$2,000, plus a percentage of takings, in a recent vaudeville appearance for one week in New York.

Katharine Hepburn will enact the role of Joan of Arc when she returns to films.

"The Lady is Willing," the Columbia film made in England by Leslie Howard, has received the biggest clapping from the London critics that I have ever read. Poor Mary Nolan is to play for Universal in a film based on her own life, plus the "dope" confessions which appeared in the yellow press in the States. Her great beauty was her downfall.

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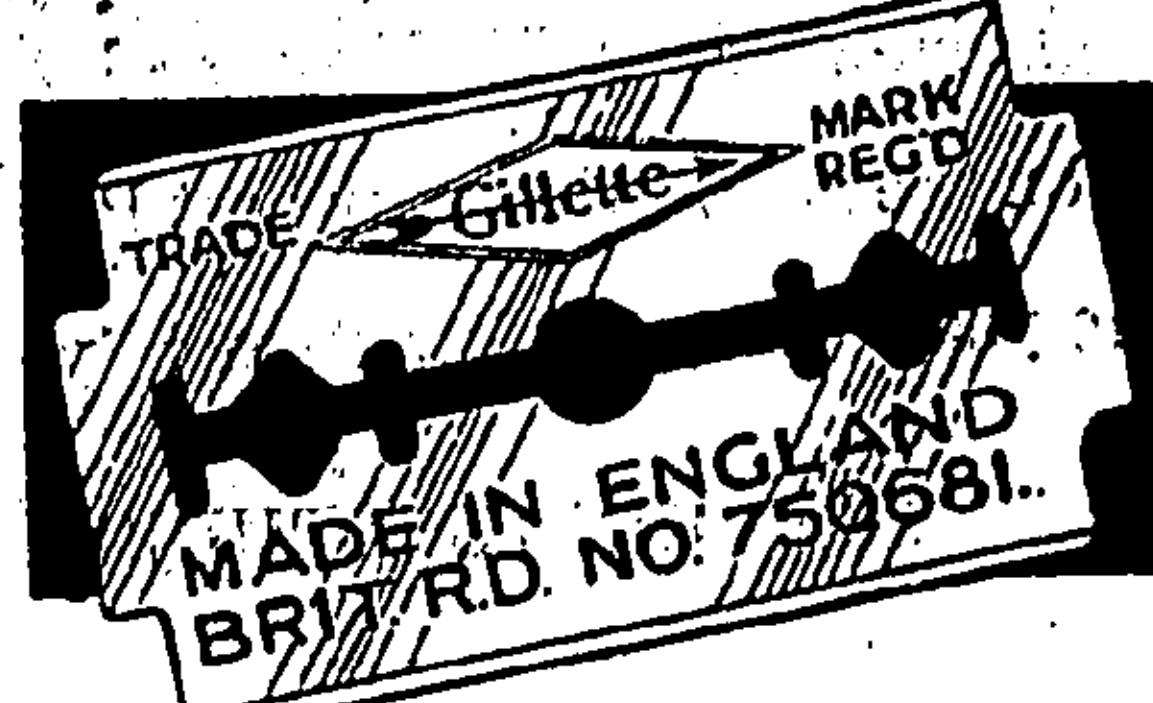


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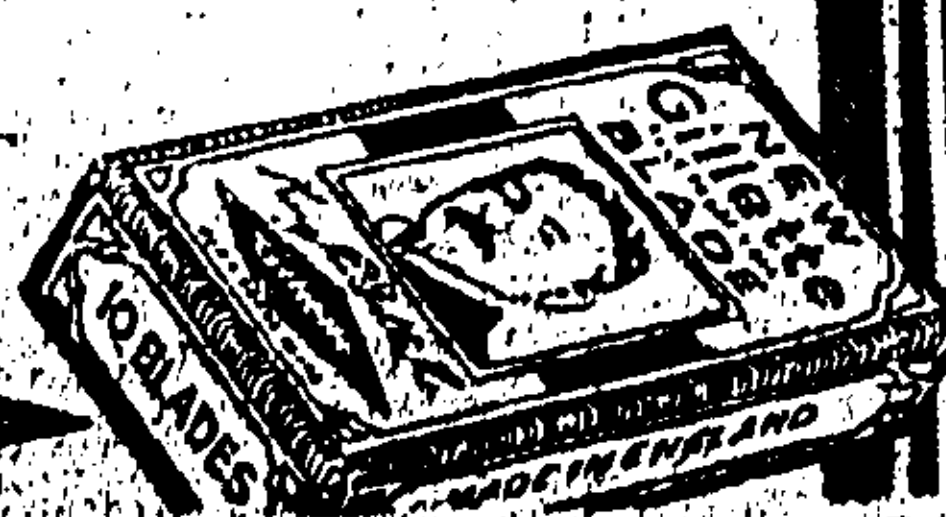
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Hong Kong, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1934.

Political Unrest In France.

Two Governments have fallen and the position of a third has been imperilled through the explosion of a major financial scandal. The Stavisky affair, however, has features of its own which place it in a separate class, and which have infuriated the nation to a degree that is reflected in the agitation at the centre of public life. Every party in the Chamber has its own store of ammunition to expend against the Government, or other parties, or the police, or the civil administration, or the Republican regime under which such things can happen. Every party, too, is uneasily conscious that further revelations may quite possibly involve members of its own body in discredit or suspicion. In such an atmosphere of excitement last week's grave riots and bloodshed occurred. The exasperating novelty of the Stavisky affair may be indicated by the single fact that this man, whose plundering of investors and of State funds was carried out by an adroit use of the machinery of the public administration, was not only a rogue with a record of convictions, but was actually in process of being prosecuted on a further serious charge during the whole of the time that he was marketing fraudulent bonds to the tune of millions sterling. How he was able to obtain the long succession of adjournments of his case, which has never been tried, is one of the questions awaiting explanation. Why the prosecuting authorities allowed this without protest is another. There are many more; but the essence of the matter is that Stavisky, during the two years that he was living like a prince on stolen money, was not merely "known to the police," but under their special supervision as an accused person with a criminal record. There has never been anything quite like this before; and the comparing of Stavisky with Kreuger and others does scant justice to the unparalleled impudence displayed on the one hand in this case and the incredible laxity on the other. There is one point that the Chautemps Ministry is entitled to plead if it will. If political responsibility is to be pushed home to its logical conclusions it is not only that Ministry but some half-dozen of its predecessors that are involved. The elaborate administrative machinery which was supposed to guarantee the soundness of municipal pawnshop bonds, is under the supervision, at different points,

of three or four separate Government Departments; and for two years Stavisky played with it as he liked, while Cabinets came and went. With passing of the Chautemps and Daladier Governments, M. Doumergue has convinced that he intends to carry out the most comprehensive and searching investigation that is possible, and to take action swiftly and ruthlessly upon the facts disclosed. He has now reiterated his pledge to this effect. Friends of France will hope that he rides out the storm. Now that the general strike is ended, a return to normalcy appears probable. Political stability in France is a European interest.

Britain's Trade With France.

The possibility that an Anglo-French trade war may be avoided and that negotiations may soon be commenced for a new commercial treaty provides most welcome news. The new severe cut in the British Quotas came into effect on January 1. This has been engaging the close attention of the British Government, and a Note of protest, drawn up in the strongest terms, was sent almost immediately to Lord Tyrrell for transmission to the French Government. The anxieties of British exporters in this matter are faithfully reflected in the statement issued by the Federation of British Industries. The Grand Council found that £8,000,000 of British trade is imperilled by the French cut of 75 per cent. in the quotas, and they unanimously called upon the British Government to take the most effective retaliatory action, at least to the extent of the damage inflicted, unless they could secure an early withdrawal of these highly injurious measures. If they are now withdrawn, and the British Quotas are restored, as the United States Quotas have been within the last few days, the way will be cleared for the renewal of the negotiations for a new general commercial treaty, which were threatened with serious interruption. Both countries equally desire such a treaty. The request came from France early in 1932, and was recently renewed; but it is no less desired in Britain. The diplomatic instrument governing Anglo-French commercial relations is hopelessly out of date. The conditions of 1882 are quite obsolete to-day. The most favoured-nation clause has been in fact reduced of recent years, more especially since the era of Quotas and surtaxes set in; to a most unsatisfactory and perplexing condition. France, indeed, has not yet fully forgiven Great Britain for abandoning Free Trade; and she enters into a commercial discussion with Britain in a rather different

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE**Lottery For Air Force**

The British Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai, in his report which was recently published, vividly describes a lottery which had the unusual object of strengthening the Chinese Air Force. He writes:

"The course of the recent campaign against the Japanese in Jehol when Chinese troops, fighting on the most favourable ground, were completely routed by aerial attacks, has filled all classes of Chinese with an overwhelming desire for an efficient air force of their own. All over China, and in Chinese communities abroad, subscriptions have been raised for the purchase of military aircraft.

"And with the same end in view the Ministry of Finance has recently organised a huge State lottery for the promotion of airways and highways. Half the proceeds are to go to the Government, and the remainder is divided up in prizes.

"So great has been the success of the first venture, appealing as it does both to the patriotism and the love of gambling of the people, that it has been decided to hold four such lotteries every year."

The Moving Monster

The monster cult seems to be spreading round the world, and gaining in respectability as it goes. Recently, a new member of the clan appeared in the B.R.C. news bulletin. A gentleman gave a hair-raising description of one that had been sighted on Boxing Day in Sicily.

It was over fifteen feet long, struck the peasants dumb, and was hunted by a special party, one of whose members fired two barrels at it.

Like all good monster it then disappeared into its swamp, without having its picture taken.

More Bunyips About

An unusually large number of bunyips are being sighted in Australia.

These monsters, which are dangerous, and resemble sea-serpents with lions' heads, are believed to live in water-holes and deep river pools in the interior. They prefer very dark pools, overshadowed by eucalyptus trees.

There was another Australian monster which had an unusually exciting time.

It was supposed to live in Lake George, near Canberra, and made a terrible roaring noise, which many people heard.

Recently Lake George dried up. The fish died, but the monster escaped.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Employees of an eight story, 1000 car garage in San Francisco ride to and from the upper floors by standing on platforms attached to an endless belt, ramps instead of elevators being used for the automobiles.

Carried by a motor truck, a telescoping tower that can be elevated to a height of 30 feet by a hydraulic jack has been placed in service at Milan, Italy, for repairing electric power lines and street lights.

Virtually circular in form, a house invented by a Chicago architect has glass walls that are supported with the second floor and roof from girders radiating from a central steel mast set in a concrete slab that forms the first floor.

frame of mind from that in which she talks tariffs with, say, Germany or Italy. The new conversations must begin with a more reasonable and a truer perspective. Britain desires as much trade as possible with France, but only on fair terms. Nor, considering the complementary character of the commodities of Anglo-French exchange, would an impartial third-party arbitrator find a fair bargain difficult to strike. If the start can be made without previous threat of retaliatory measures and on the basis of the status quo of 1933, itself none too favourable to Great Britain, the prospects of success should be reasonably bright.

"HURRAH FOR THE FASCISTS"**WOULD PUT NEW LIFE INTO POLITICS****GIVING BRITISH YOUTH A CHANCE**

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London. What are these Blackshirts who hold 500 meetings a week throughout the country and whose uniform has become so familiar a feature of our political life?

They fall mainly into two distinct age-groups. One consists of those part in the war, and have been discouraged and disgusted by the incompetence of their elders in dealing with the depression that has followed on it. The other is made up of men too young to remember the war but ready to put all their ardour and energy at the service of a cause which offers them a vigorous constructive policy in place of the drift and indecision of the old political parties.

Blackshirts proclaim a fact which politicians dating from pre-war days will never face—that the new age requires new methods and new men. They base their contention on the simple truth that parliamentary government is conducted on the same lines as it was in the eighteenth century, though the conditions with which it deals have altered beyond recognition. They want to bring our national administration up to date.

This purpose does not rest on theory alone. It can be justified by the gigantic revival of national strength and spirit which a similar process of modernisation has brought about in Italy and Germany.

That alone is enough to make it a factor of immense value in our national affairs.

Youth is a force that for generations has been allowed to run to waste in Britain. This country has been governed since far back in Victorian times by men in the middle sixties. When prosperity was general and the international horizon calm, that mattered little, but to cope with the grim problems of the present day the energy and vigour of younger men are needed. Being myself in the middle sixties, I know how stealthily and steadily that seventh decade saps one's powers and stiffens one's prejudices.

Under the inert and irresolute control of these elderly statesmen, the British Government is equally without real popularity at home and prestige abroad. In the vital matter of air-defence this country has been allowed to sink from the foremost to the lowest position among the Great Powers. While the leaders of other States are reorganising their national resources to break the crushing grip of the world-crisis, our own are content to drift and dawdle. They are persistent only in preparing British abdication in India and Ceylon by the same methods as lost Southern Ireland to the Empire.

Movement Makes Progress

The Blackshirt movement is the organised effort of the younger generation to break this stranglehold which senile politicians have so long maintained on our public affairs. In its organisation, aims, and methods it is purely British, and has no more to do with Italian Fascism than the Italian Navy has to do with the British Navy.

Such an effort was long overdue. The nation's realisation of the need for it is shown by the astonishing progress the Blackshirts are making, especially in the big industrial areas. Reports that reach me from the provinces go far to substantiate their claim to have the largest active membership in the country. A crusading spirit has come back to British politics. Yet many people who would be vastly impressed by a similar movement in France or the United States have so far failed to realise the profound importance of the new national activity which is stirring all around them.

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New Spirit Imperative

These are beyond all doubt the best-governed nations in Europe to-day. From repeated visits to both under their present regime, I can vouch for it that in no other land does the overwhelming majority of the people feel such confidence and pride in its rulers. If our own system of government were reorganised in the same way, and full scope accorded to the energy and enterprise of British youth, this country would soon regain its old position of world pre-eminence. With our present outworn machinery of State and feeble personnel of Government the continuance of its decline is certain.

We must keep up with the spirit of the age. That spirit is one of national discipline and organisation.

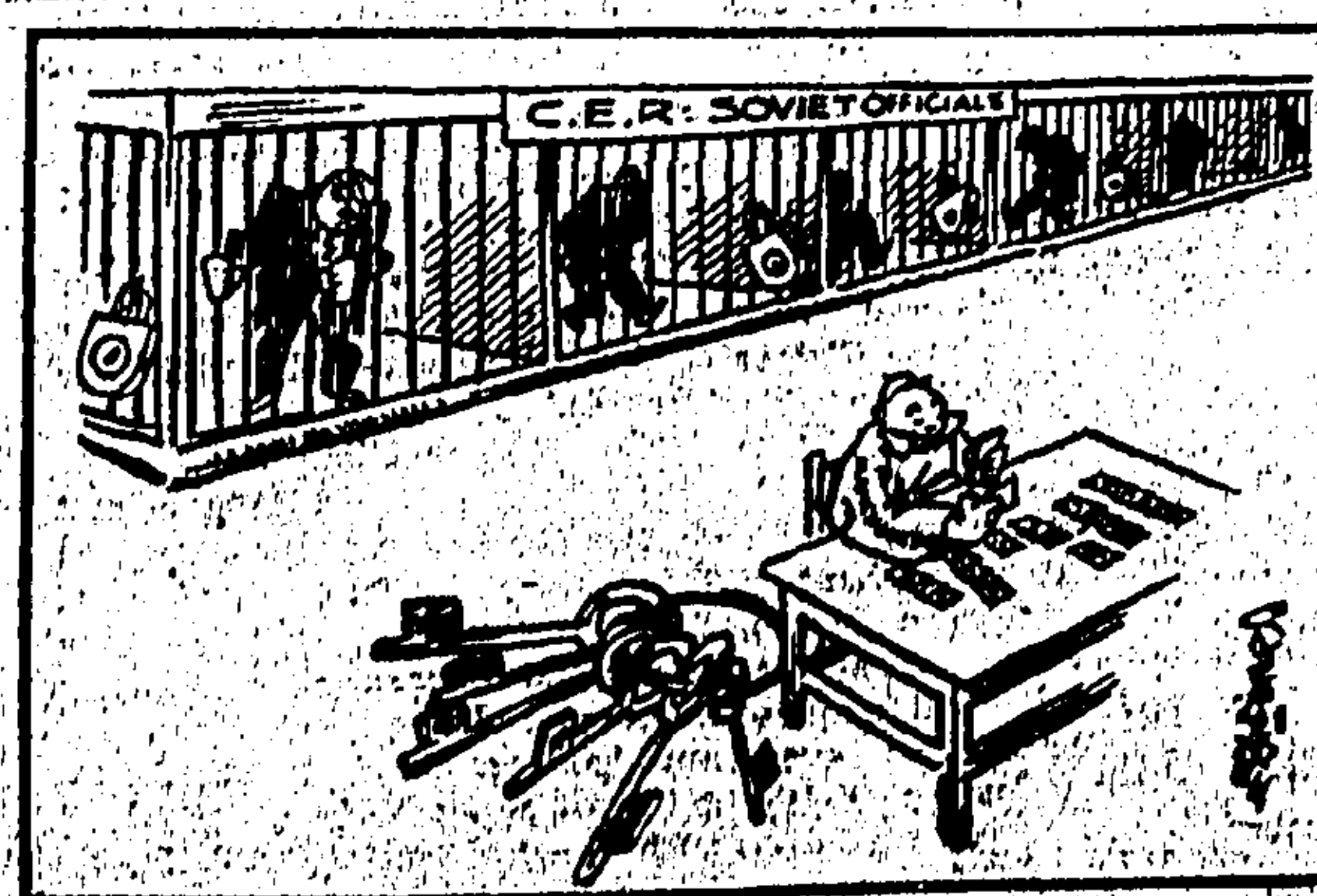
The Blackshirts are the only political force in Britain that is working for these ends. Even if they were on the wrong lines, it would be to the benefit of the country that its younger citizens should be taking an active interest in national affairs. But which of our older politicians, looking back on his own record, dare assert that they are on the wrong lines?

Government by one or other of the long-established political parties had proved such a failure that over two years ago it was abandoned.

To it there succeeded an artificial alliance of the leaders of all parties. The record of this merger of political talent consists almost solely of a series of abortive international conferences in this country and abroad.

If "discussion" and "exchange of views" were an effective substitute in human affairs for action, the National Government would be the best.

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THE GAME OF PATIENCE.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Strive For Peace In The Pacific.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day.
The new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Saito, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt on Tuesday. Mr. Saito declared that he was sure that whatever question can, will be amicably composed.

President Roosevelt emphasised that he was still devoted to the principle of maintaining peace in the Pacific region and elsewhere.

"It is our constant desire that by the co-operation of all countries the Pacific region may continue to enjoy peace and attain abiding prosperity," he said.

Mr. Saito mentioned Manchuria, saying that the peace of Eastern Asia had been, and ever would be, the genuine aim and abiding aspiration of the Japanese nation.

In a reference to trade he expressed an opinion that the United States and Japan could profitably unite their efforts in the common struggle against the depression.—Reuter

CONFIDENCE IN U.S.

Huge Loan Subscribed Four Times Over.

Washington, To-day.
The lists of America's new \$5,000,000,000 loan have been closed.

The loan was over-subscribed four times.

The Treasury announced the issue on Monday, for new financing. Half the issue is in 22-month two-and-a-half per cent. notes and the remainder in three-year three per cent. notes.

This will bring the Treasury's cash balance to over the \$5,000,000,000 mark.

TEA TRADE LOSSES BY EMPIRE.

American Markets Lost To Dutch Growers.

London, To-day.
Imports of British-grown tea into the United States fell by 7,750,000 lbs. in 1933, while imports of Dutch-grown tea increased by 7,500,000 lbs., states the review of the tea trade for last year, issued by Messrs. Brooke, Bond and Company.

The fall is due to the fact that owing to the Empire preference, Java tea can be bought at much more attractive prices by the United States importers.

The production of British-grown tea during the year fell by 108,750,000 lbs.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE REFORMS.

Drastic New Rules In New York.

New York, To-day.
The Stock Exchange here has adopted new rules prohibiting members from having any interest in the profits of any pool or other market operation used intentionally for the purpose of unfairly influencing the market price of any security.

Another rule prohibits any member acting as specialist, or his firm or any partners therein, from acquiring or granting any option on stock in which that member is a specialist.—Reuter.

SIR F. S. JAMES PASSES.

Former Commissioner Of Malay States.

London, To-day.
The death has occurred of Sir Frederick Seton James, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.M.G., former Officer Administering the Government and High Commissioner of the Malay States.—Reuter.

"FATHER OF TRUSTS" IN AMERICA PASSES

New York, To-day.
The death has occurred here of Mr. Charles Ranlett Flint, the well-known merchant and banker, at the age of 84. He was widely known as the "Father of Trusts".—Reuter.

Movieland Marriage



Hollywood's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Cortez, are pictured just after their marriage at Phoenix, Ariz. The bride is the former Mrs. Christine Lee of New York, which also is the home city of the screen hero groom.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Time To Reorganise.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.
Correspondence has been published which was exchanged between Sir George May, Chairman of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, agreeing that the time has come to re-organise the iron and steel industry on the lines of recommendations, made by National Advisory Committee on April 6, last year.

The additional duties on iron and steel products are due to expire on October 25.

The scheme will be discussed by the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers on February 22.—Reuter.

The recommendations advocate the establishment of a number of regional associations each dealing with a group of products co-ordinated by a body styled "The Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain". The Corporation would be charged to promote amalgamations and to improve plant.

JAPANESE COTTON DISCUSSIONS.

Two Sessions In London Yesterday.

London, To-day.
Negotiations between the representatives of the United Kingdom and Japanese cotton and rayon industries opened yesterday, and two sessions were held.

The British Government is not participating in the negotiations but Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who was present at the opening, said that the Government was deeply interested in their outcome and hoped that the discussions would proceed in a round table spirit.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE COTTON TALKS COMMENCE

London, Yesterday.
It was stated in the House of Commons, on Tuesday, that the discussions between the United Kingdom and the Japanese cotton and rayon industries would begin to-day.—British Wireless Service.

COURT REPLY TO LINDBERGH.

AIR ROUTES REDUCED

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Washington, Yesterday.
The American air mail routes to be flown by the Army air force following the cancellation by President Roosevelt, on February 9, of all domestic air mail contracts, will be temporarily reduced from 27,000 miles to 11,000 miles, during the period of service carried on by Army machines.

It is understood that it is President Roosevelt's intention to eliminate direct commercial subsidies, payment to be made instead on the amount of mails transported.

Brigadier-General Oscar Westover has been placed in charge of the new service, which will probably begin on February 19. It will be operated at first by 100 machines.—Reuter.

NEW AMERICAN HEAVYWEIGHT

Hamas Secures Surprise Win Over Schmeling.

GERMAN'S EYE GASHED

Philadelphia, To-day.
Steve Hamas, described as the most promising young heavy-weight boxer America has produced in recent years, caused a sensation here yesterday when he secured a convincing points decision over Max Schmeling, former world champion.

Judges awarded Hamas eight of the twelve rounds, the German two, and the remaining two were decided as even.

Schmeling's eye was gashed in the ninth round, almost blinding him with blood, but he fought gallantly until the end.—Reuter.

Schmeling was world champion until Jack Sharkey secured the crown on a very doubtful points decision. His first effort to stage a comeback resulted in him being knocked out by Max Baer, Jack Dempsey's protegee. Schmeling won the title from the late Young Stribling on a technical knock-out in the fifteenth round.

World Title Bout Postponed.

Carnera To Meet Loughran On February 28

Miami, To-day.
The 15 round bout for the world's heavyweight boxing championship between Primo Carnera, the holder, and Tommy Loughran, arranged for next Thursday, has been postponed until Wednesday, February 28.

The reason for the postponement is that there are two many competing attractions on February 22.—Reuter.

ALDERSHOT RUGBY TRIUMPH.

Bristol Beaten And Blackheath Win.

London, To-day.
Aldershot Services caused a mild sensation yesterday when they beat Bristol by 12 points to nil in their home Rugby Union game.

In the only other leading match yesterday Blackheath beat London University by 15 points to 5 at the Rectory Field.

The game between Guy's Hospital and Cambridge University was scratched.—Reuter.

TEXTILE IMPORTS INTO D.E.I.

Immediate Restrictions.

Batavia, To-day.
A Bill restricting textile imports into the Dutch East Indies became effective from yesterday, for a three-months' period. The basis for the quota system will be relevant to the import figures of 1930.

Importers are required to send their licence requests before March 1 to the Department of Economic Affairs.—Reuter.

NEW RUBBER RESTRICTION SCHEME

London, To-day.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial News learns that the International Association for Rubber Culture in the Dutch East Indies will meet at London to-morrow to discuss restriction.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the Dutch Government will stipulate that any restriction measures will have to be taken, principally, by the European producers.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO INVESTMENTS BY FRANCE?

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POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

Paris, Later.
Apropos Tuesday night's reference to the French financial move in Manchukuo, authoritative quarters emphasise that any negotiations between French and Japanese industrial groups are entirely private, as French relations with Japan and the Soviet necessitate the avoidance of any appearance of France departing from her policy of strict neutrality.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

THE RED ROOM

By H. G. Wells.

"I CAN assure you," said I, "that it will take a very tangible ghost to frighten me." And I stood up before the fire with my glass in my hand.

"It is your own choosing," said the man with the withered arm, and glanced at me askance.

"Eight-and-twenty years," said I. "I have lived, and never a ghost have I seen as yet."

The old woman sat staring hard into the fire, her pale eyes wide open. "Ay," she broke in: "and eight-and-twenty years you have lived and never seen the likes of this house, I reckon. There's a many things to see, when one's still but eight-and-twenty." She swayed her head slowly from side to side. "A many things to see and sorrow for."

I half suspected the old people were trying to enhance the spiritual terrors of their house by their dropping insistence. I put down my empty glass on the table and looked about the room, and caught a glimpse of myself, abbreviated and broadened to an impossible sturdiness, in the queer old mirror at the end of the room.

"Well," I said, "if I see anything to-night, I shall be so much the wiser. For I come to the business with an open mind."

"It's your own choosing," said the man with the withered arm once more.

I heard the sound of a stick and a shambling step on the flags in the passage outside, and the door creaked on its hinges as a second old man entered, more bent, more wrinkled, more aged even than the first. He supported himself by a single crutch, his eyes were covered by a shade, and his lower lip, half-averted, hung pale and pink from his decaying yellow teeth. He made straight for an arm-chair on the opposite side of the table, sat down clumsily, and began to cough. The man with the withered arm gave this newcomer a short glance of positive dislike; the old

woman took no notice of his arrival, but remained with her eyes fixed steadily on the fire.

"I said—it's your own choosing," said the man with the withered arm, when the coughing had ceased for a while.

"It's my own choosing," I answered.

The man with the shade became aware of my presence for the first time, and threw his head back for a moment and sideways, to see me. I caught a momentary glimpse of his eyes, small and bright and inflamed. Then he began to cough and splutter again.

"Why don't you drink?" said the man with the withered arm, pushing the beer towards him. The man with the shade poured out a glassful with a shaky arm that splashed half as much again on the deal table. A monstrous shadow of him crouched upon the wall and mocked his action as he poured and drank. I must confess I had scarce expected these grotesque custodians.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Chaparral Christmas Gift," by O. Henry.

There is to my mind something inhuman in sentility, something crouching and stastistic; the human qualities seem to drop from old people insensibly day by day. The three of them made me feel uncomfortable, with their gaunt silences, their bent carriage, their evident unfriendliness to me and to one another.

"If," said I, "you will show me to this haunted room of yours I will make myself comfortable there."

The old man with the cough jerked his head back so suddenly that it startled me, and shot another glance of his red eyes at me from under the shade; but no one answered me. I waited a minute, glancing from one to the other.

"If," I said a little louder, "if you will show me to this haunted room of yours I will relieve you from the task of entertaining me."

"There's a candle on the slab outside the door," said the man with the withered arm, looking at my feet as he addressed me. "But if you go to the red room to-night"

"This night of all nights!" said the old woman.)

"You go alone."

"Very well," I answered. "And which way do I go?"

"You go along the passage for a bit," said he, "until you come to a door, and through that is a spiral staircase and half-way up that is a landing and another door covered with balize. Go through that and down the long corridor to the end, and the red room is on your left up the steps."

"Have I got that right?" I said, and repeated his directions. He corrected me in one particular.

"And are you really going?" said the man with the shade, looking at me again for the third time, with that queer, unnatural tilting of the face.

"This night of all nights!" said the old woman.)

"It is what I came for," I said, and moved towards the door. As I did so, the old man with the shade rose and staggered round the table, so as to be closer to the others and to the fire. At the door I turned and looked at them, and saw they were all close together, dark against the firelight, staring at me over their shoulders, with an intent expression on their ancient faces.

"Good-night," I said, setting the door open.

"It's your own choosing," said the man with the withered arm.

I left the door wide open until the candle was well alight, and then I shut them in and walked down the chilly, echoing passage.

I must confess that the oddness of these three old pensioners in whose charge her ladyship had left the castle, and the deep-toned, old-fashioned furniture of the housekeeper's room in which they were gathered, affected me in spite of my efforts to keep myself at a

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Potato Fried Cakes Simple

Potato fried cakes keep moist for some time after making and are very easy to make.

One cup hot mashed potatoes, 4 tablespoons butter, 3 eggs, 1-3 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 4 cups flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg.

Add butter to hot mashed potatoes and beat well. Beat eggs with sugar and stir into first mixture. Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and nutmeg and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add vanilla. Cover mixing bowl and let dough chill for an hour or longer. Dust molding board with flour and turn dough onto board. Roll with a floured rolling pin into a sheet about 1/2 inch thick. Cut with a floured cutter. Fry in deep hot fat and drain on crumpled paper. Do not pile one above the other until cool.

GOOD RECIPE FOR RICE MUFFINS

An Easily Prepared Dish.

Rice muffins constitute a pleasant variety in quick breads.

Sift two and a half cups flour, add two and a half teaspoons combination type baking powder, three tablespoons sugar and one half teaspoon salt. Sift again. Beat up one egg and add one-half cup of milk. Stir into dry ingredients.

Then add three tablespoons melted shortening. Stir well. Into an additional half cup of milk stir one-half cup cold boiled rice. Add to first mixture, blending well. Bake in greased muffin tin 20 minutes in 375 degree oven.

Whole Meal Rock Cakes.

These will also be appreciated on your tea table. You require 3 eggs, 1/4 lb. each wholemeal and sugar, 6 or 8 oz. of desiccated coconut.

Whisk the eggs till frothy, stir in the sugar, then the meal, then add as much coconut as will make a stiff paste. Drop this in rocky lumps or heaps on to a floured tin and bake 20 minutes in a brisk oven.

Cooler Days Demand More Solid Dishes

Substantial Foods Are A Necessity.

Cool mornings demand heartier breakfast than those which have been served during the hot summer months. School children in particular must have a nourishing meal to start the day.

A substantial dish which combines both cereal and eggs for breakfast is a rice omelet. This is splendid for school children, since it's hearty and of high food value. Served with a tomato sauce, the whole furnishes all the elements necessary for proper nutrition.

Crisp toast should be included in the breakfast menu for the sake of the teeth if for no other reason. Dentists tell us that the teeth need exercise quite as much as the muscles of the body.

You will like to serve a rice omelet because it's easy to prepare and is very attractive. The rice should be cooked the night before. No extra time is required in the morning for the cooking of breakfast in as much as the rice omelet cooks as quickly as any omelet and two dishes are combined in one.

Rice Omelet

One cup cooked rice, 1 cup milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 eggs.

HINT FOR COOKING SPLIT PEAS.

Pinch Of Soda Removes The Gas.

Wash split peas thoroughly, put in cold water and let it come to boil slowly. When boiling put in a pinch of soda which removes the gas and softens the peas. Boil slowly three-quarters of an hour, strain, then add thyme, salt, pepper and butter.

Before serving add a little cream and serve with crisp buttered toast cut in dice shapes.

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Recipes With Cheese.

Cut Swiss cheese into long narrow slices and fill holes flush with mustard and anchovy paste and butter and serve on bread strips.

Cream cheese made into balls and rolled in narrow strips of dried beef and skewered with toothpicks. Olives (stuffed) rolled in bacon, skewered and broiled—serve piping hot.

BAKED POTATOES NEED OIL.

More Delectable When Greased.

Baked potatoes are more delectable when rubbed with a vegetable oil or before baking. A small amount either lard or oil in the center of the palm is sufficient to prepare a dozen small potatoes.

Potatoes baked in this way are easily peeled for frying purposes.

Figs Instead Of Grapefruit.

Fresh figs are plentiful, and may take the place of grapefruit; cut each partially in quarters, open out petal-wise, and sprinkle centre with lemon juice and castor sugar.

BEETS SERVED HOT

Freshly boiled beetroots may be skinned while hot, cut in small cubes, tossed in hot butter, sprinkled with chopped parsley, and served as a hot vegetable.

FOR BETTER TEA

When making tea, "lift" the leaves by stirring briskly as soon as the boiling water is poured on the leaves.

Croquets Best Made Of Left-Over Meat

Croquettes offer one of the best ways to make over cold meats or fish. Here is basic recipe that can be applied to either meat or fish.

Croquettes.

2 cups finely minced cooked meat or fish.
1/2 cup white sauce.
1/4 teaspoon paprika.
1 egg.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon grated onion (optional).
1 1/2 tablespoons finely minced green pepper.

Put the ingredients together in the order given adding the egg yolk, unbeaten. The croquettes are then shaped, one rounding tablespoon of the mixture being allowed for each one, then rolled in fine dry bread crumbs, then in slightly beaten egg, diluted with one fourth cup of milk or water to each.

FLAVOUR VARIETY IN CORN SOUP.

Add Popped Corn Kernels.

To give variety in flavour and appearance to cream of corn soup, after it has been placed in the soup dishes, sprinkle several kernels of popped corn on top of each service.

Sprinkle with paprika, add a dash of whipped cream and you have a festive dish.

BEETS MAKE DECORATIVE DISH

Large beets, thoroughly cooked and chilled, can be second out and filled with celery and covered with mayonnaise to make a delicious salad. Placed on lettuce they make a decorative dish as well.

PICKLED FRUITS ARE TASTY WITH MEAT

Pickled fruits are characterised by a pleasing blend of fruit flavours, spice and vinegar. They make a delicious accompaniment for meat courses.

Baked Bananas

Peel and split four bananas and put them in a buttered baking pan. Sprinkle with three tablespoons of brown sugar and add half cup of water. Bake in a moderate oven for about 25 minutes.

To Flavour Apple Sauce.

To give tasteless apple sauce a good flavour add 1/4 teaspoon of cream of tartar to the cinnamon and sugar used.

CHILL CABBAGE FOR SALAD

Cabbage used for salad should be washed, stripped and put in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Turkey Cakes
Stewed Pork Chops
Creamed Curly Kale
Baked Mash Potatoes
Transparent Pudding
Lemon Custard Sauce

DINNER

Mutton Hot Pot
Small Lobster Tartlets
Venison Cutlets with Chestnut Purée
Cold Ham
Bamboo Shoot Salad
Spiced Cranberry Jelly
Whipped Cream
Turkey Cakes

1 cup chopped cooked turkey, 1 tablespoon Cornstarch cream, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1/4 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 cup white sauce 1/3 cup celery, finely cut. Add cream, egg, salt and pepper to turkey. Shape in small flat cakes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in butter until well browned on both sides. Add celery to sauce and pour over cakes before serving.

Transparent Pudding

6 yolks of egg, 4 oz. sugar, 4 oz. butter, and apricot jam. Cream the sugar and butter together, add one by one the yolks of eggs, beat up for about 15 minutes. Butter 5 or 6 small timbales. Divide half the above mixture equally into the moulds, then place about a dessert-spoonful of apricot jam in the middle of each mould, fill up with the remainder of mixture, and steam them for 20 to 25 minutes. Take up, allow the moulds to stand for a few minutes, then turn out into a hot dish, pour round some custard sauce, and serve.

Mutton Hot Pot

About 1 1/2 lb. lean breast, neck or shoulder of mutton, 1 1/2 lb. potatoes, 2 onions, 1/2 to 3/4 pint of stock, salt and pepper to season. Bone the selected piece of mutton, and cut it into neat pieces. Put the bones on to cook for stock. Wash and peel thinly the potatoes and cut each into 3 or 4 pieces. Peel and slice the onions. Put a layer of meat, onion, potatoes and seasoning into a hot pot or pie dish, continue until the dish is full, leaving potatoes for the last layer. Pour over the stock, cover with a greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven for about 2 hours. Serve hot in the dish. More stock or gravy may be added whilst cooking if found necessary.

Small Lobster Tartlets

Line a number of buttered fluted tartlette moulds (smallest size) with thinly rolled-out puff paste. Prepare a salad of the meat of lobster claws and rich sauce, and fill the tartlette crusts. Cover with a thin layer of finely chopped aspic, and garnish to taste with small radishes, and pimiento butter.

Venison Cutlets with Chestnut Purée

6 venison cutlets, 1 1/2 oz. butter, 1 egg, breadcrumbs, savoury chestnut purée, demi glace sauce and seasoning. Flatten and trim the cutlets, season them with pepper and salt, beat up the egg, dip each cutlet in egg, and cover in a saute-pan, when hot put in the cutlet brown nicely on both sides, then take them up, drain, and dish up in a circle on a small

bed of mashed potatoes. Fill the centre with chestnut purée, pour a little demiglace or other thin brown sauce round the base of the dish and serve.

Spiced Cranberry Jelly.
1 quart cranberries, 1 cup boiling water, 2 cups sugar, 1/3 cup cold water 2 inch piece stick cinnamon, 24 whole cloves, a pinch of allspice, a few grains salt. Pick over and wash berries. Add boiling water and spices and boil until cranberries are soft. Rub through a sieve and add remaining ingredients. Bring to boiling point and simmer 15 minutes. Turn into a mould and chill.

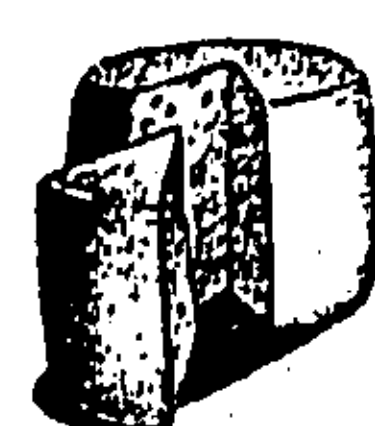
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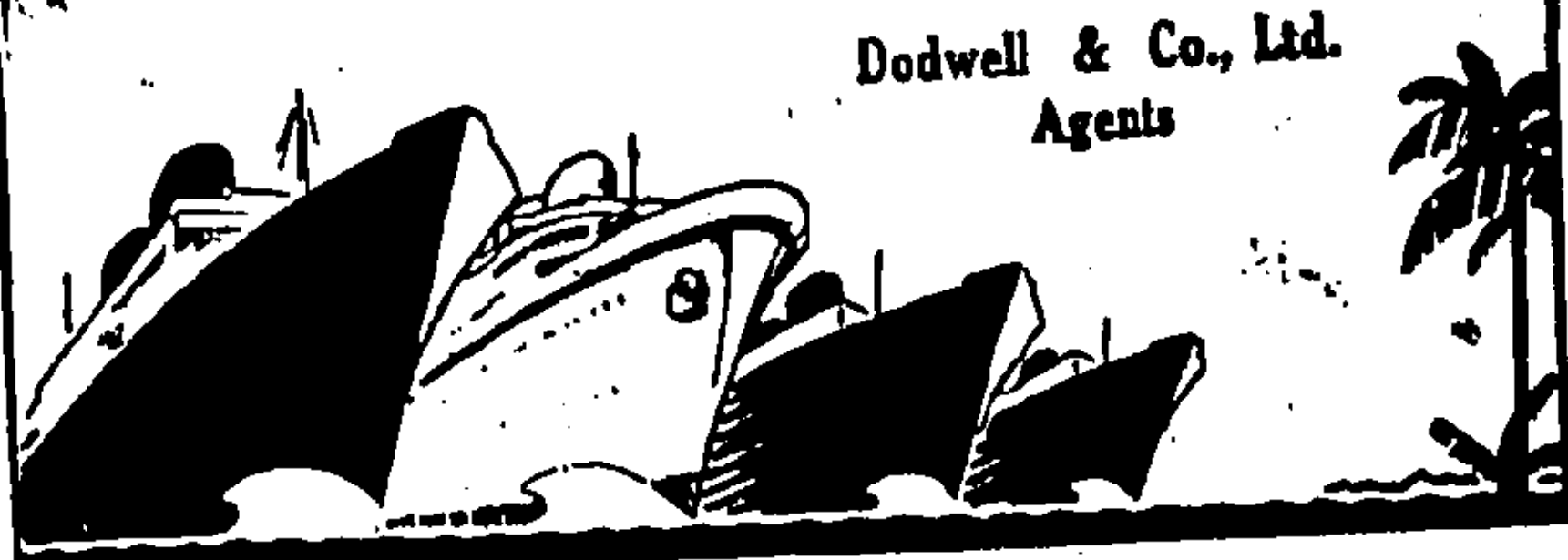
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THE RED ROOM

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matter-of-fact phase. They seemed to belong to another age, an older age, an age when things spiritual were different from this of ours, less certain; an age when omens and witches were credible, and ghosts beyond denying.

Their very existence was special; the cut of their clothing, fashions born in dead brains. The ornaments and conveniences of the room about them were ghostly—the thoughts of vanished men, which still haunted rather than participated in the world of to-day. But with an effort I sent such thoughts to the rightabout. The long, draughty subterranean passage was chilly and dusty, and my candle flared and made the shadows cower and quiver. The echoes rang up and down the spiral staircase, and a shadow came sweeping after me, and one fled before me into the darkness overhead.

I came to the landing and stopped there for a moment, listening to a rustling that I fancied I heard; then, satisfied of the absolute silence, I pushed open the balzo-covered door and stood in the corridor.

The effect was scarcely what I expected, for the moonlight, coming in by the great window to the grand staircase, picked out everything in vivid black shadow or silvery illumination. Everything was in its place: the house might have been deserted on the yesterday instead of eighteen months ago. There were candles in the sockets of the sconces, and whatever dust had gathered on the carpets or upon the polished flooring was distributed so evenly as to be invisible in the moonlight. I was about to advance, and stopped abruptly.

A bronze group stood upon the landing, hidden from me by the corner of the wall, but its shadow fell with marvellous distinctness upon the white panelling, and gave me the impression of someone crouching to waylay me.

I stood rigid for half a minute, perhaps. Then, with my hand in the pocket that held my revolver, I advanced, only to discover a Ganymede and Eagle glistening in the moonlight. That incident for a time restored my nerve, and a porcelain Chinaman on a tumbled table, whose head rocked silently as I passed him, scarcely startled me.

The door to the red room and the steps up to it were in a shadowy corner. I moved my candle from side to side, in order to see clearly the nature of the recess in which I stood before opening the door. Here it was, thought I, that my predecessor was found, and the memory of that story gave me a sudden twinge of apprehension. I glanced over my shoulder at the Ganymede in the moonlight and opened the door of the red room rather hastily, with my face half turned to the pallid silence of the landing.

I entered, closed the door behind me at once, turned the key I found in the lock within, and stood with the candle held aloft, surveying the scene of my vigil, the great red room of Lorraine Castle, in which the young duke had died. Or, rather, in which he had begun his dying for he had opened the

door and fallen headlong down the steps I had just ascended. That had been the end of his vigil of his gallant attempt to conquer the ghostly tradition of the place; and never, I thought, had apoplexy better served the ends of superstition. And there were other and older stories that clung to the room, back to a timid wife and the tragic end that came to her husband's jest of frightening her.

And looking around that large shadowy room, with its shadowy window bays, its recesses and alcove, one could well understand the legends that had sprouted in its black corners, its germinating darkness. My candle was a little tongue of flame in its vastness, that failed to pierce the opposite end of the room, and left an ocean of mystery and suggestion beyond its island of light.

I resolved to make a systematic examination of the place at once, and dispel the fanciful suggestions of its obscurity before they obtained a hold upon me. After satisfying myself of the fastenings of the door, I began to walk about the room, peering round each article of furniture, tucking up the valances of the bed, and opening its curtains wide. I pulled up the blinds and examined the fastenings of the several windows before closing the shutters, leant forward, and looked up the blackness of the wide chimney, and tapped the dark oak panelling for any secret opening.

There were two big mirrors in the room, each with a pair of sconces bearing candles, and on the mantelsheaf, too, were more candles in china candlesticks. All these I lit one after the other. The fire was laid—an unexpected consideration from the old house-keeper—and I lit it to keep down any disposition to shiver, and when it was burning well, I stood round with my back to it and regarded the room again. I had pulled up a chintz-covered armchair and a table, to form a kind of barricade before me, and on this lay my revolver ready to hand.

My precise examination had done me good, but I still found the repressor darkness of the place, and its perfect stillness, too stimulating for the imagination. The echoing of the stir and crackling of the fire was no sort of comfort to me. The shadow in the alcove, at the end in particular, had that undeniable quality of a presence, that odd suggestion of a lurking living thing, that comes so easily in silence and solitude. At last, to reassure myself, I walked with a can't be into it and satisfied myself that there was nothing tangible there. I stood that candle upon the floor of the alcove, and left it in that position.

By this time I was in a state of considerable nervous tension, although to my reason there was no adequate cause for the condition. My mind, however, was perfectly clear. I postulated quite unreservedly that nothing supernatural could happen, and to pass the time I began to string some rhymes together, Ingoldsby fashion, of the original legend of the place. A few I spoke aloud, but the echoes were not pleasant. For the same reason I also abandoned, after a time, a conversation with myself upon the impossibility of ghosts and haunting.

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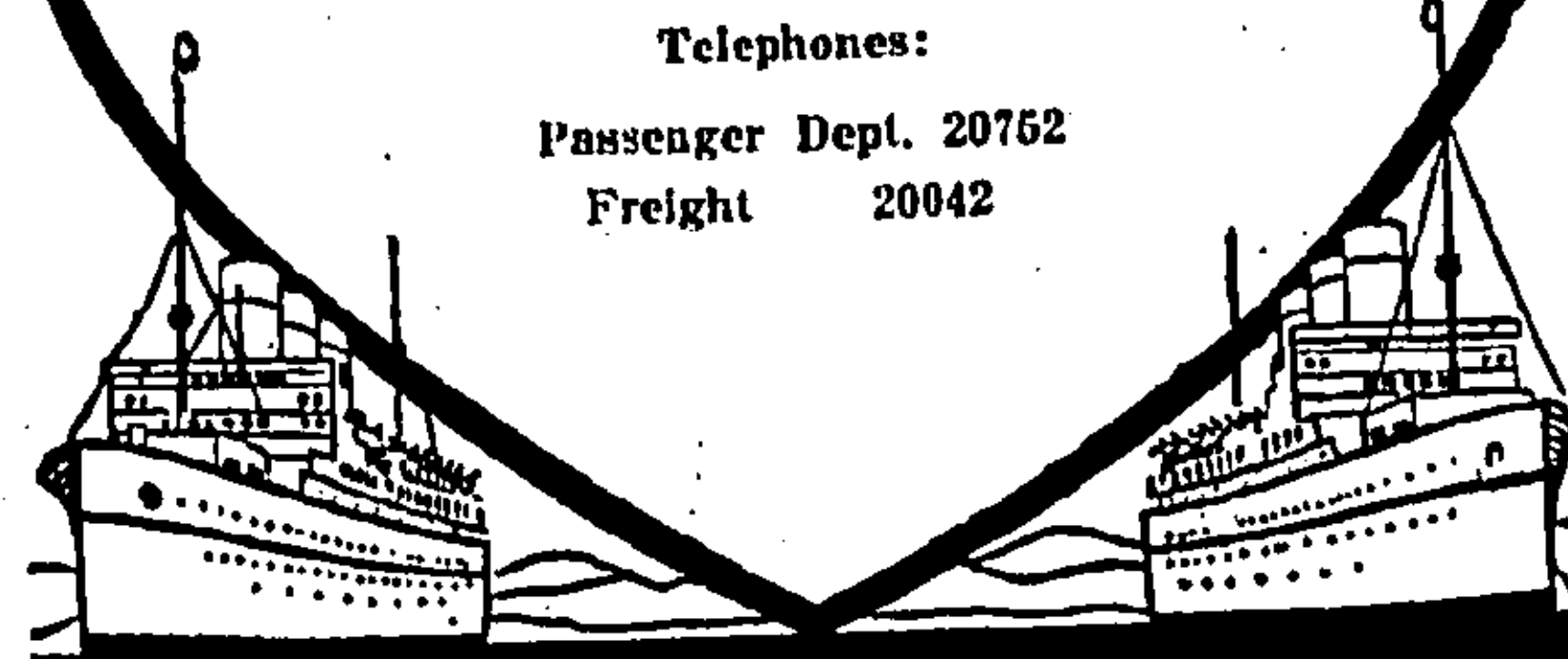
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THE RED ROOM

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My mind reverted to the three old and distorted people down stairs, and I tried to keep it upon that topic. The sombre reds and blacks of the room troubled me; even with seven candles the place was merely dim. The one in the alcove stared in a draught, and the fire-slickering kept the shadows and penumbra perpetually shifting and stirring. Casting about for a remedy, I recalled the candles I had seen in the passage, and, with a slight effort, out into the moonlight, carrying a candle and leaving the door open, and presently returned with as many as ten.

These I put in various knick-knacks of china with which the room was sparsely adorned, lit and placed where the shadows had lain deepest some on the floor, some in the window recesses, until at last my seventeen candles were so arranged that not an inch of the room but had the direct light of at least one of them. It occurred to me that when the ghost came, I could warn him not to trip over them. The room was now quite brightly illuminated. There was something very cheery and reassuring in these little streaming flames, and snuffing them gave me an occupation, and afforded a reassuring sense of the passage of time.

Even with that, however, the brooding expectation of the vigil weighed heavily upon me.

It was after midnight that the candle in the alcove suddenly went out, and the black shadow sprang back to its place. I did not see the candle go out; I simply turned and saw that the darkness was there, as one might start and see the unexpected presence of a stranger. "By Jove!" said I aloud: "that draught's a strong one!" and, taking the matches from the table, I walked across the room in a leisurely manner to relight the corner again.

My first match would not strike, and as I succeeded with the second something seemed to blink on the wall before me. I turned my head involuntarily, and saw that the two candles on the little table by the fireplace were extinguished. I rose at once to my feet.

"Odd!" I said. "Did I do that myself in a flash of absent-mindedness?"

I walked back, relit one, and as I did so I saw the candle in the right sconce of one of the mirrors wink and go right out, and almost immediately its companion followed it. There was no mistake about it. The flame vanished, as if the wicks had been suddenly nipped between a finger and a thumb, leaving the wick neither glowing nor smoking, but black. While I stood gazing the candle at the foot of the bed went out, and the shadows seemed to take another step towards me.

"This won't do!" said I and first one and then another candle on the mantelshelf followed.

"What's up?" I cried, with a queer high note getting into my voice somehow. At that the candle on the wardrobe went out, and the one I had relit in the alcove followed.

"Steady on!" I said. "These candles are wanted," speaking with a half-hysterical facetiousness, and scratching away at a match the while for the mantel-candlesticks. My hands trembled so much that twice I missed the rough paper of the matchbox. As the mantel emerged from darkness again two candles in the remotest end of the window were eclipsed. But with the same match I also relit the larger mirror candles and those on the floor near the doorway, so that for the moment I seemed to gain on the extinguishers.

But then, in a volley, there vanished four lights at once in different corners of the room, and I struck another match in quivering haste, and stood hesitating wither to take it.

As I stood undecided an invisible hand seemed to sweep out the two candles on the table. With a cry of terror, I dashed at the alcove, then into the corner, and then into the window, relighting three, as two more vanished by the fireplace; then, perceiving a better way, I dropped the matches on the iron-bound chest in the corner, and caught up the bedroom candlestick. With this I avoided the delay of striking matches, but for all that the steady process of extinction

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went on, and the shadows I feared and fought against returned, and crept in upon me. First a step gained on this side of me and then on that.

It was like a ragged storm-cloud sweeping out the stars. Now and then one returned for a minute, and was lost again. I was now almost frantic with the horror of coming darkness, and my self-possession deserted me. I leaped, panting and dishevelled, from candle to candle, in a vain struggle against that remorseless advance.

I bruisé myself of the thigh against the table, I sent a chair headlong, I stumbled and fell and whisked the cloth from the table in my fall. My candle roled away from me, and I snatched another as I rose. Abruptly this was blown out, as I swung it off the table, by the wind of my sudden movement, and immediately the two remaining candles followed. But there was light still in the room a red light that staved off the shadows from me. The fire! Of course, I could thrust my candle between the bars and relight it!

I turned to where the flames were dancing between the glowing coals, and splashing red reflections upon the furniture, made two steps towards the grate, and inconspicuously the flames dwindled and vanished, the glow vanished, the reflections rushed together and vanished, and as I thrust the candle between the bars darkness closed upon me like the shutting of an eye, wrapped about me in a stifling embrace, sealed my vision, and crushed the last vestiges of reason from my brain. The candle fell from my hand.

I flung out my arms in a vain effort to thrust that ponderous blackness away from me and, lifting up my voice, screamed with all my might—once, twice, thrice. Then I think I must have staggered to my feet. I know I thought suddenly of the moonlit corridor and with my head bowed and my arms over my face, made a run for the door.

But I had forgotten the exact position of the door and struck myself heavily against the corner of the bed. I staggered back, turned, and was either struck or struck myself against some other bulky furniture. I have a vague memory of battering myself thus, to and fro in the darkness, of a cramped struggle, and of my own wild crying as I darted to and fro, of a heavy blow at last upon my forehead, a horrible sensation of falling that lasted an age, of my last frantic effort to keep my footing and then I remember no more.

I opened my eyes in daylight. My head was roughly bandaged and the man with the withered arm was watching my face. I looked about me, trying to remember what had happened, and for a space I could not recollect. I turned to the corner and saw the old woman, no longer abstracted, pouring out some drops of medicine from a little blue phial into a glass. "Where am I?" I asked. "I seem to remember you and yet I cannot remember who you are."

"They told me then, and I heard of the haunted Red Room as one who hears a tale. We found you at dawn," said he, "and there was blood on your forehead and lips." "It was very slowly," recovered my memory of my experience. "You believe now," said the old man,

"that the room is haunted?" He spoke no longer as one who greets an intruder, but as one who grieves for a broken friend.

"Yes," said I; "the room is haunted."

"And you have seen it. And we, who have lived here all our lives, have never set eyes upon it. Because we have never dared.... Tell us, is it truly that old earl who—"

"No," said I; "it is not."

"I told you so," said the old lady with the glass in her hand. "It is his poor young countess who was frightened—"

"Well?" they said. "The worst of all the things that haunt poor mortal man," said I, "and that is, in all its nakedness—Fear! Fear that will not have light nor sound, that will not bear with reason, that deafens and darkens and overwhelms. It followed me through the corridor, it fought against me in the room—"

I stopped abruptly. There was an interval of silence. My hand went up to my bandages.

Then the man with the shade sighed and spoke. "That is it," said he. "I knew that was it. A Power of Darkness. To put such a curse upon a woman! It lurks there always. You can feel it even in the daytime, even of a bright summer's day, in the hangings, in the curtains, keeping behind you however you face about. In the dusk it creeps along the corridor and follows you so that you dare not turn. There is Fear in that room of hers—black Fear, and there will be—so long as this house of sin endures."

"HURRAH FOR THE FASCISTS"

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that Britain has ever had. But the experience of the past two years has proved that these futile and time-wasting devices are no more than a screen for inertia and indecision. The huge majority obtained by the present Government at the general election of 1931 was the last vote of confidence that the nation will ever give to Old Gang politicians. Two years from now another general election will be due. The whole future of Britain will depend upon its issue.

Symbol of New Realism
A prolongation of the present regime may be regarded, in the country's present mood, as out of the question. There will be a pronounced swing either to Right or Left.

If the inflated, impulsive, and largely ignorant electorate which Old Gang statesmen have brought into existence were to return the Rump of extreme Socialism to power, all hope of this country's recovery would collapse amid the confusion of Communist experiments.

At this next vital election Britain's survival as a Great Power will depend on the existence of a well-organized Party of the Right, ready to take over responsibility for national affairs with the same directness as Mussolini and Hitler have displayed.

Such a movement, making "Action" its motto instead of "Drift," will draw a surprising measure of support from former Socialists, who have discovered that the leaders of that party also value words above deeds. "It was very slowly," recovered my memory of my experience. "You believe now," said the old man,

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An accident in which two cars were involved occurred outside the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, shortly after 7 o'clock last night, when a motor car which pulled up suddenly to avoid a pedestrian was run into from behind by another car and pushed against a granite verandah pillar.

The rear car was driven by Mr. J. P. Sherry, of 119 the Peak. Manager of the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

The Chinese chauffeur in the car in front lost several teeth in the crash, while a passenger, Miss Chan Yat Ling, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with a number of cuts on her face.

H.M.S. CORNWALL RETURNING.

Arrival At Penang To-day.

H.M.S. Cornwall, which has been re-commissioned and refitted for further service with the Fifth Cruiser Squadron on the China Station, arrived at Penang this morning.

She is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about February 24.

OVER 1,000 DEAD IN AUSTRIAN RIOTS.

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SOCIALISTS FIGHT DESPERATELY

A number of Socialists who are trapped in huge blocks of ultra-modern flats are fighting desperately, with their backs to the wall, with bombs, machine-guns and rifles, depending with utmost valour Socialism's 15 years' hegemony in Vienna.

Meanwhile, the Governmental forces are ruthlessly employing all the devices of destructive warfare and are steadily advancing.

Artillery are firing into the Ottakring quarter while in the Heiligenstadt quarter a giant block of flats called the Karl Marxhof, is offering the stoutest resistance to the troops who are firing machine-guns at the windows.

The "Heimwehr" have occupied the tram-car electricity works and are endeavouring to start the dynamos and resume the service.

It is impossible to guess the casualties, but it is believed that those killed amount to hundreds, and the wounded to thousands.

Only four morning papers were published, giving only meagre official accounts of the disturbances.

Although the situation remains very tense the curfew order has already been modified and the theatres were allowed to open on Tuesday night. All Vienna had to walk to work on Tuesday, but many workshops are closed.

The Nazis are strictly enjoined to abstain from participation.

Following the Government's winning of Linz, only a few points are now held by the Socialists.

At Graz, where 50 are dead and hundreds wounded, the situation is now quiet, apart from scuffles.

SYMPATHY OF TRADE UNIONS

Paris, To-day.

The International Federation of Trades Unions has decided to take all the necessary measures to give practical proof of the working class solidarity to the Austrian proletariat, whatever the outcome of the struggle.—Reuter.

Socialists Bombarded In Retreat.

Vienna, To-day.

At 2 a.m. to-day the Socialists in the Florisfort Gardens and at Jeldersee had retreated to the Goethehof, a block of workers' flats on the Danube to the north of Vienna, which the Government bombarded with artillery, setting fire to tar factories, cafes and gas pipes in the neighbourhood.—Reuter.

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